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Dorset County Hospital backs link with Yeovil

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DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has come out in favour of closer collaboration with Yeovil Hospital for services for women and children.

In a statement the trust says: "Our preferred solution for providing a sustainable and safe service for women and children is to work with Yeovil District Hospital…A collaboration between DCH and YDH has long been viewed as a desirable outcome by clinicians at DCH. Our consultant paediatricians and obstetricians will continue to work with their colleagues in Yeovil on the best possible solution for the local population."

The trust says that 'no change' is not an option with increased workloads.

"The NHS is facing rising and unsustainable costs to meet increasing demand, while trying to improve the quality and consistency of care and health outcomes. The Clinical Services Review offers an opportunity to ensure the people of Dorset continue to receive safe and high quality health services. We support this approach to change which has been driven by evidence, clinical leadership and practicality."

In the statement trustees say they welcome the proposed designation for Dorset County Hospital as the "planned care and emergency hospital with 24/7 A&E", believing this is best for local people.

"However, this proposed designation would not mean 'no change' at DCH. Our own strategy is clear that rising demand on our services coupled with stretched resources mean we cannot carry on doing things the way we have always done…

"Following the outcome of the consultation we look forward to working with the Clinical Commissioning Group (which is promoting the review) to ensure any future service changes proposed are both safe and sustainable and that the focus of

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LAURA Cockett joined Bridport Arts Centre as the director in 2014.

She was born in Winchester and fell in love with theatre through her school's drama club and amateur dramatics groups. She studied drama at Liverpool John Moore's University, then went on to complete a post-graduate diploma in Production Management with Hope Street Limited in Liverpool.

Laura's first job was as an actress in an updated version of *Noah's Ark* on Fitzcarraldo, Britain's only touring theatre ship, where she sailed around the coast of Britain for two summers playing to audiences from Alderney to the Shetlands.

After this, she embarked on a career as a freelance actor and stage manager, working in radio and live theatre before moving into project management and then producing.

Laura was freelance from 2004 to 2009 then took up a post as a producer with an arts organisation, working mostly on community projects and medium outdoor events, before moving to Dorset and applying for the arts centre post.

■ WHAT do you like most about working in the arts?
My passion is live performance - nothing beats this. You never know what might happen and the audience can build a relationship with the performers and the event in a way that is not possible with a screening or film.
My favourite events at BAC are those where the audience gets the chance to meet the company and ask questions afterwards. The area of our work people know less about, is the community work that we do. We do a lot of work with schools and are increasing the work we do with young people, through projects like our youth theatre. It's so important that we make these opportunities available to young people.

■ WHAT is the best thing about working at Bridport Arts Centre?
There's nothing like the feeling you get from a successful event. Throngs of happy people leaving after a great show, or milling around afterwards to talk about something provocative or challenging that they have seen. Those are the moments that make all the hard work worthwhile.

■ WHAT is currently happening at the venue?
At the moment, the charity is being supported by Arts Council England to increase our fundraising capacity. For every pound we raise, ACE will match it! So now is a brilliant time to give to BAC, as any gift you give will be doubled.

■ ARE there any events residents and visitors should look out for at the arts centre this year?
As ever, we've got a packed season of events, but my pick would be *E15* in April. It's a remarkable show telling the true story of young mothers in London who fought for decent housing - don't miss it.

■ WHAT would your three favourite theatre productions be and why?
My three favourite shows we've had at BAC recently would be:
1. *What I Learned from Johnny Bevan*, written and performed by Luke Wright. This show left me (and many others) open mouthed, it was a real tour de force in storytelling and language and got a well-deserved standing ovation. Luke is back with us in June with his next show, so be sure to catch it.
2. *Don Quixote*, by Little Soldier. This was one of the funniest shows I have ever seen, my face heart from laughing. It was pretty interactive, too - one audience member found his head covered in shaving foam (he seemed ok with it!) and another was treated to a romantic embrace.
3. *That's Amore* by Tmesis Theatre. This show was joyful, funny and hopeful with truly engaging performances. Tmesis are back with their new show *Happy Hour* on February 10th, so catch them while you can.

■ WHAT do you like most about Bridport?
Bridport is a remarkable town. I can't think of another town of its size that has so such a varied and busy cultural life.

■ WHAT would you like to see for Bridport Arts Centre in the future?
In the future, our goal is to be even busier than we are now, and welcome even more people though our doors each year. We are particularly focusing on doing more with and for family audiences from summer 2017 onwards, so that's something for people to watch out for in out brochures. We love to see children coming out of the theatre, perhaps having seen their first ever live show. It's a privilege to be part of that experience and we want more of that in the coming months.

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PETER Lynch (centre) and Tom (right) from Bridport Timber and Flooring offered their services and time for free to re-vamp the Lyric Theatre's auditorium floor. Pictured with owner Niki McCretton (left)

Lyric gets 'new' floor

THE Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street has a re-vamped floor and will be able to offer more activities thanks to the generosity of a local company.

The auditorium floor in the venue – which is owned by Niki McCretton - was not fit for purpose and nearly damaged beyond repair when Peter Lynch of Bridport Timber and Flooring offered his services for free and sanding and varnishing the floor.

He said: "I have two children and Niki has been very integral in their lives, they always come along and do activities here.

"We came to play in the day and I kept looking at the floor in the main theatre and I thought we are just going to sand it and do it as a thank you for all the things Niki does for Bridport.

"Tom, my main employee, and I put some time aside in the run up to Christmas and did it.

"I think it is a good idea, a lot of the companies do different events, but sometimes it is just nice to give something back to Niki, who is so integral to Bridport and it is not a big deal for companies to do that, they could just give a bit back – were saying thanks to Bridport really."

The Lyric Theatre is home to Stuff and Nonsense touring company, puppet workshops and Bearkat Bistro as well as hosting numerous shows and events.

Owner Niki McCretton said: "I just think it is amazing that Pete and Tom have done this.

"Its huge and the floor makes a massive difference to that auditorium because it was very splintery, it was quite dry and it was getting damaged beyond repair if we hadn't done something about it.

"It was on the top of my list as I had to get it done but how am I going to do it and Pete just said, oh we could do it.

"Even though I feel personally grateful, so many hundreds of people are going to benefit from that floor, we can have dance in there now with bare feet, we couldn't do that before, we can clean it more easily, because it was becoming a problem to clean and actually everybody who uses that space now benefits from that and that is hundreds and hundreds of people every year."

Niki is also seeking other local businesses who feel could offer their services to the theatre, such as lighting and carpets.

She added: "It would be wonderful for other companies to gift a day or half a day, there is so much to be done.

"To me that is how I think the lyric should work, it should feel like people can come and contribute and have a sense of ownership.

"Everyone is a volunteer here, including me, so we don't have paid staff, so if we had more time, we could do so much more.

"It is people like Pete who come in and gift their time and suddenly the lyric is able to flourish because it is those hours of people's time which is what will make it more successful."

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Council tax precept rises for Bridport

by Lottie Welch

BRIDPORT residents will be paying more in council tax this year to help prepare the town council for taking on more services due to local government reorganisation.

Members of Bridport Town Council's finance and general purposes committee voted to increase the tax precept by £33,909 – option three – which would increase the annual charge for Band D households by 6.33 per cent to £11.60 and would raise £582,700, with an additional £10,000 towards future delegated services.

Town clerk Bob Gillis presented three options, with option two – which would increase the precept by £23,909 – being most favoured by the authority's council tax working group and giving the council a balanced budget.

Mr Gillis said: "As a town council we are doing more and more in the town, obviously there is a cost to all of that.

"Some issues we need to look at – continued reduction of the council tax support grant, that is going down year on year and next year will be the last year we get that funding, but it means you will have to find in next year's budget £13,000.

"You're looking to meet the increased cost of service delivery as you are taking on more services, make provision for potential service delegations that could come – potentially if we get unitary authorities – continue to deliver town plan projects and maintain grant funding for community projects and support key organisations, and that's not just the youth and community centre, it is also the arts centre, museum, the leisure centre and CAB."

Cllr Anne Rickard spoke in support of option three saying: "Considering the situation we are in now, 6p more a week to give us £10,000 more would make a huge, huge difference."

Cllr Kelvin Clayton said: "I would support that view totally, giving us the option of taking on more services we don't know are around the corner. The price to pay is very small."

Cllr Sarah Williams was also in support of option three due to the possibility of an increase in cuts when the unitary authorities come in.

Cllr Keith Day and Cllr Sandra Brown spoke in support of option two.

Wyvern Credit Union receives £20,000 grant from Lloyds Bank

THE local Wyvern Credit Union, which has a branch in Bridport, has been awarded a £20,000 grant by Lloyds Banking Group.

It will allow the credit union to provide more lending to its members.

Tim Topper from Wyvern Credit Union said: "The timing of this grant couldn't be better after the Christmas period. It will help us to offer more financial services to the local community. If anyone in our local community finds themselves in this position, they can get in touch with us on Dorchester (01305) 268444."

Wyvern Credit Union is amongst 21 credit unions across the country that are benefitting from £1million in grants from Lloyds Banking Group, delivered through the Credit Union Foundation.

Stephen Noakes, Lloyds Banking Group Ambassador for the South West, said, "Credit unions play a vital role in local communities and these grants will help them to provide improved access to financial services in the South-West. I am delighted with the announcement of these grants which underlines our commitment to help Britain prosper."

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focus of CCG investment in the east and in community services does not adversely impact services provided to patients in the west of the county.

"We are also encouraging our staff to respond to the consultation as local residents – they and their families are NHS patients too. We are also seeking professional views of our staff to feed into our formal trust response.

It is vital that local people respond to the consultation through the channels set up by the Clinical Commissioning Group – online or by filling out the printed consultation document questionnaire. Copies are available around Dorset County Hospital, including the main reception area.

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Police crackdown on drivers using phones

DORSET Police is working with police forces nationally in the first series of enforcement campaigns to crackdown on those who use their phones when driving.

During the week-long campaign, which is running from Monday, January 23rd to Sunday, January 29th, offenders will be reminded of the dangers of being distracted at the wheel, and the upcoming legislative changes on mobile phone offences.

Motorists caught using a mobile phone are currently given three penalty points and a minimum fine of £100.

Under the new rules, which are anticipated to come into effect on march 1st, drivers can expect to receive six points on their licence and a £200 fine.

These changes, which apply to England, Scotland and Wales, will have a significant impact on young drivers, who risk having their licence revoked following a first offence. More experienced drivers also risk going to court if they offend twice, with a possible fine of up to £1,000 and at least a six-month driving ban.

Inspector Matt Butler, from the Alliance Roads Policing department, said: "It has been illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving or riding a motorcycle since December 2003. However, many motorists still fail to see that it is not possible to use a phone and be in proper control of a vehicle.

"Whatever the reason for using a mobile device when driving – texting, scanning a newsfeed or streaming video content – it can wait until your journey is over. Nothing is more important than your safety and the safety of road users around you."

A report published by the RAC in September 2016 stated that 31 per cent of drivers now admit to using a mobile phone when driving, up from eight per cent in 2014.

Inspector Butler added: "While enforcement takes place all year round, recent findings underline the importance of campaigns that aim to make using a mobile phone when driving as socially unacceptable as drink or drug driving.

"It is plausible that the percentage of motorists who use their mobile phone at the wheel is even higher than the research suggests, which is why enforcement efforts must be supported by changes in drivers' attitudes if we are to succeed in keeping our roads safe."

Martyn Underhill, Dorset police and Crime Commissioner, said: "A licence to drive can be lethal in the wrong hands. Police officers cannot be everywhere and the responsibility to drive safely should not be dependent on the risk of being caught.

"All motorists have a fundamental responsibility to behave with due care and attention, drive safely and ensure they do not put themselves or others in danger."

Dorset NHS consultation – don't lose your say

THE Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is urging everyone to return their consultation questionnaires by February 28th or risk not having a say in the future of the NHS in Dorset.

The message comes as Dorset nears the final month of its consultation on how the county's community and hospital-based services are organised.

Everyone using NHS services in Dorset has been encouraged to read the consultation document, produced by the CCG, and to fill in a questionnaire on the proposals.

Responses will be used to inform the final decision on how health services are provided in acute and community hospitals around the county.

David Jenkins, board lay member for engagement, said: "Don't waste this once in a lifetime chance to have your voice.

"Fill in your questionnaire and send it back. If you don't fill it in, you don't get a say – it is as simple as that.

"The NHS is vitally important to us all, and these decisions really will affect everyone.

"It is in your best interests to read the document, fill in your questionnaire and return it to the freepost address before the closing date."

The consultation document and questionnaire are available online at www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk or from hospitals and GP surgeries across Dorset.

Questionnaires should be returned to the freepost address by February 28th to be counted.

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Lights donations thanks

I WOULD like to say thank you to everyone who gave donations for my Christmas lights display, which raised £130 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT,
Skilling, Bridport

Wreath workshop success

THE Highway Farm Charity Xmas wreath-making workshop seems to have become a regular community event and this year we have raised a whooping £1,100 for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

Well done ladies, thank you for coming and special mention to the helpers for their continued support.

Sixty ladies gathered in the Tithe Barn at Symondsbury and we all had great fun and much merriment creating beautiful wreaths, helped with a little mulled cider and lots of cake!

Please extend my thanks to the Colfoxes for the use of their lovely venue.

PAULINE BALE,
Highway Farm

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GCSE league table progress welcomed by Colfox and Beaminster headteachers

by Lottie Welch
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THE Sir John Colfox Academy and Beaminster School headteachers have welcomed their school's progress as GCSE league tables were published last week.

New ways of measuring schools were introduced this year and include a Progress 8 score and Attainment 8 score.

The Progress 8 score shows how much progress pupils at the school made between the end of Key Stage Two and the end of Key Stage Four.

The average score is 0 but if the score is below -0.5, the school may come under increased scrutiny and receive additional support.

Beaminster School scored -0.28 and the Sir John Colfox Academy scored -0.09.

The Attainment 8 score is based on how well pupils have performed in up to eight qualifications.

The average score is 48.5 and the Sir John Colfox Academy scored 50.4 and Beaminster School scored 47.8.

Both schools did better than the national average when it came to how many students received A* to C grades in GCSE English and maths, with 60 per cent at Colfox and 61 per cent at Beaminster School.

David Herbert, headteacher at the Sir John Colfox Academy, said: "The performance measures being used from this year are much different from what have been used before.

"The league tables only show a tiny snapshot about student achievement in any school and it is always strange to see how the 100 plus pages of external data that we receive from the government about our students, are shrunk into one small table.

"Of the new measures we welcome the recognition of the attainment of children in a wider range of subjects, which helps recognise the importance of all subjects being taught in school, not just English and maths.

"Our Attainment 8 score places us nicely above the national average and compares very favourably in Dorset and is testament to so many high A and A* grades being achieved, and it is great to see these students now studying successfully at A level in our sixth form.

"We are pleased to be at, or above, national averages in all of these new measures in the first year they have been used and one that has not been easy for many schools.

"We are really pleased with the results from 2016 and the results from individual subjects that don't appear in these tables that have exceeded national high grade passes. English 77 per cent, physics 93 per cent, biology 91 per cent, chemistry 88 per cent, food technology 78 per cent, history 78 per cent, RS 81 per cent and statistics 100 per cent deserve a specific mention.

"Of course we must all remember that these results belong to the children and are the results of years and years of hard work and commitment."

Keith Hales, headteacher at Beaminster School, said: "The performance tables provide a range of government led indicators by which parents can assess school success.

"Most importantly, schools need to ensure that students are prepared, and enabled, to continue into further education or training.

"Therefore, I am delighted that our broad and balanced curriculum, including art and technology, has ensured that 99 per cent of our students have met this goal and that our sixth form, with an average points score of 34.33, is rated the best in West Dorset and in the top 12 per cent of the country."

HEADTEACHER of Colfox School, David Herbert

New website for Visit Dorset

VISIT Dorset, a tourism partnership of Dorset local authorities with support from more than 600 local businesses, is preparing to launch its redeveloped website with an exclusive event at Athelhampton House.

The official tourism website for Dorset is www.visit-dorset.com and currently receives two million visits each year.

It was initially launched in 2009 and is now a recognised and well established site offering support for Dorset's tourism businesses whilst providing visitors to the site with all the necessary tools to easily plan and book their visit to Dorset.

The redeveloped website is now fully responsive with a contemporary look and feel and the Visit Dorset team will continue to work with New Mind, a global new-media specialist which works with more than 100 tourist destination clients, on a phased programme of development to build on the success of the website.

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Bridport joins 'Bridges

BRIDPORT joined cities and towns across the world on Friday (January 20th) to take part in a global demonstration.

People in all parts of the world came together for the Bridges Not Walls banner drop, which took place on Donald Trump's inauguration day, to send the message that people are building bridges, not walls, to a peaceful and just world rid of oppression and hatred.

Dozens of Bridport residents and visitors took to East Bridge with banners and signs stating 'Bridges Not Walls', 'Hope not Hate' and 'Still I Rise'.

Resident Louise Heatley encouraged people to get involved and attend the event.

She said: "It is a national action, we thought it was really important to do something on the day of Trump's inauguration that wasn't confrontational and wasn't negative but said this is not what we all want and stand in solidarity with people who are vulnerable and likely to be excluded.

"I think there are so many people who want to do something positive because we don't want to meet hate with hate."

Judith Rutherford, who is from Delaware in America but has been a Bridport resident for 35 years, also took part in the demonstration.

She said: "There are 450 demonstrations going on in the United States and as an American living here and cant be there, this is a good place as any to do it.

"It's a global thing, it is not just about the United States, it is about the whole world, so rather than sit watching the inauguration, were here and we are making a gesture."

Visitors to the town also joined the crowd, including Jenny Langley

Next WATAG meeting

THE next meeting of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) will be held on Thursday, January 26th at the WI Hall in North Street at 6.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be a democratic session in which people can ask new questions about local bus and rail services.

- TOP: Visitors and residents lined East Bridge in the town to protest
- RIGHT: Signs included 'Bridges Not Walls' and 'Still I Rise'
- OPPOSITE PAGE TOP: Dozens of people came together in Bridport to take part in the Bridges Not Walls demonstration
- OPPOSITE PAGE BELOW: Bridport resident Louise Heatley (second left) encouraged residents and visitors to take part

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from Cambridge, who is visiting her mother.

She said: "We have to work together, we have to build cooperation between people and not divisions between people, because together is the only way we can save this planet.

"I am visiting my mum and I thought I would come here and join in – thought it was lovely."

Nona Hurkmans, Bridges Not Walls spokesperson, said: "We are taking action to show our support for groups under attack – here in the UK, across Europe and in the USA – and to reject the rise of a dangerous and divisive far right politics.

"We won't let the politics of hate peddled by the likes of Donald Trump take hold.

"What happens next is up to us and by standing together we can show that the rhetoric of fear and hate have no place in our society."

Bridport Community Fair

THE annual Bridport Community Fair will be taking place in the town hall on Saturday, February 4th.

A number of local organisations - including Bridport Museum, Bridport Heritage Forum, WATAG, Bridport Local Area Partnership, Pathways to Care, the Living Tree and Vision 2030 - will be on hand with information on what they do and upcoming events.

Visitors will also be able to find out about two new upcoming events – Season of Heritage and Bridport Folk Festival.

The event will take place between 9am and 2pm and a calendar of events for 2017 will also be available to pick up.

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Beaminster leads after first round of Rotary's Youth Speaks Competition

BEAMINSTER School came out on top in the first round of the Rotary Club of Bridport's Youth Speaks competition, which took place at Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

Teams from the Sir John Colfox Academy and Beaminster School took part, with competitors aged 11 to 13 for the intermediate competition and 14 to 17 for the senior competition – both won by Beaminster School.

Topics covered included: do we have too many words?; keep calm and carry on; are we ever grown up?; start where you are, use what you have, do what you can and laborious languages.

The adjudicators were Susan Moores, Keith Brown and David Powell and the judges commended the participants on their ability to recover their composure where they felt the effects of nerves and carry on with their presentations.

The winners of the intermediate competition were Beaminster School, who chose the topic 'do we have too many words?'

Their speaker Alfie Webb excellently developed this theme, Ben Leather chaired the team and Nathaniel Ould was their proposer.

A team from Beaminster School also won the senior competition, with Ellen Ashley presenting the question 'are we ever grown up?'

The presentation was thoughtful and humorous and Jess Teversham supported Ellen in the chair and Jemima Broomfield was the proposer.

The award for the best speaker of the evening went to Emily Hendry of the Sir John Colfox Academy, whose presentation on the subject 'start where you are, use what you have, do what you can' was fluent, thoughtful and eloquent.

The Rotary Club's president Roger Stoodley presented the certificates.

BEAMINSTER School intermediate winners, Alfie Webb, Ben Leather and Nathaniel Ould with Bridport Rotary Club's president Roger Stoodley

Free prostate cancer blood tests

FREE blood tests are being offered to those at risk of developing prostate cancer in Bridport.

In the UK around 42,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year. Almost 11,000 men die of this disease annually, but if caught in the early stages, before any symptoms develop, the cure rates, which have dramatically improved over recent years, are now more than 80 per cent.

A simple blood test called the 'PSA test' can determine whether you are at risk, but this is not currently routinely offered to men by the NHS.

Dorset Prostate Cancer Support Organisation (PCaSO), in conjunction with the New-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, will be offering free PSA testing in Bridport on Saturday, February 11th at Bridport United Church hall from 9.20am to 1pm.

The testing is conducted by trained phlebotomists who take samples which are then sent to a laboratory in London for analysis.

These tests have been carried out throughout the UK by support organisations including branches of PCaSO in Hampshire and Sussex.

Rotary, Lions, masons and sports centres in Bridport, Weymouth and Dorchester have also promoted similar events.

More than 60,000 men in the UK have been tested and in Dorset, to date, the figure is almost 3,000.

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Tests are in 20 minute appointments and to book call Paul Nichols, of New-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group, on 01308 458222 or Jim Davis, chair of PCaSO, on 01202 580436.

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Blind club's New Year starts with old year's quiz

MEMBERS of Bridport Blind Club started the New Year with a quiz of the year 2016 and general knowledge. The group enjoyed a music round as well as homophone brainteasers before an afternoon tea with cakes.

The club meets twice a month for a talk, chat and afternoon tea. Anyone interested in joining should call 01308 898484 or emailing ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com. Transport to meetings can generally be provided.

Anonymous donors enable local project to work with younger pupils

THE ASPIRE Project has received funding to work with a younger age group within the Sir John Colfox Academy.

The local group, organised through Bridport Supporting Training (BEST), offers help and support with employment and skills.

Arthur Woodgate, project founder and voluntary manager, said: "In a way it is back to our roots. ASPIRE was created more than six years ago to support young people uncertain of their future and struggling to cope with uncertainty.

"More recently we have focused on the 19 and upwards age group, and frankly this was to ensure that we could access the funding necessary to keep such a successful piece of work alive."

So successful has the project been, that it has attracted substantial local funding to work with the academy. The source of the funding is confidential.

Mr Woodgate added: "Suffice to say that this a local organisation dedicated to supporting young people towards realising a positive future.

"Unusually, they seek no publicity for themselves, and this is to be respected."

ASPIRE coordinator and award-wining teacher, trainer and tutor, Charlotte Storey, is now a regular face at the academy, working in partnership with staff from the school's pastoral care and inclusion team.

Headteacher David Herbert said: "It is absolutely terrific to have the support of Project ASPIRE and to have Charlotte available to help work with some of our students.

"Supporting students' aspirations and positive mental health is very important to us and this support will enable us to do this more effectively.

"We are very grateful for the support on offer."

This new development is in partnership with local charity Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT).

Initiated by BYPAT chair Phil Lathey, it has been selected as one of the first beneficiaries of Co-op's Local Community Fund, in which one per cent of what members spend on own brand products goes towards supporting local projects.

Further funding has also be contributed by Bridport Town Council and Allington Parish Council.

Mr Woodgate said: "The work in the academy setting is very important, especially with so many pressures now on young people to achieve.

"But it is equally important to offer support within the community itself, where life's pressures can be just as demanding and perhaps particularly daunting to those facing them for the first time."

In order to support this extended work, a town-centre base has been identified for use in the near future and this is being offered free of charge in order to support this important work.

For more information email a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com

The ASPIRE project has received funding to work with a younger group of the Sir John Colfox Academy students. Pictured (left to right) headteacher David Herbert, coordinator Charlotte Storey and founder and manager Arthur Woodgate

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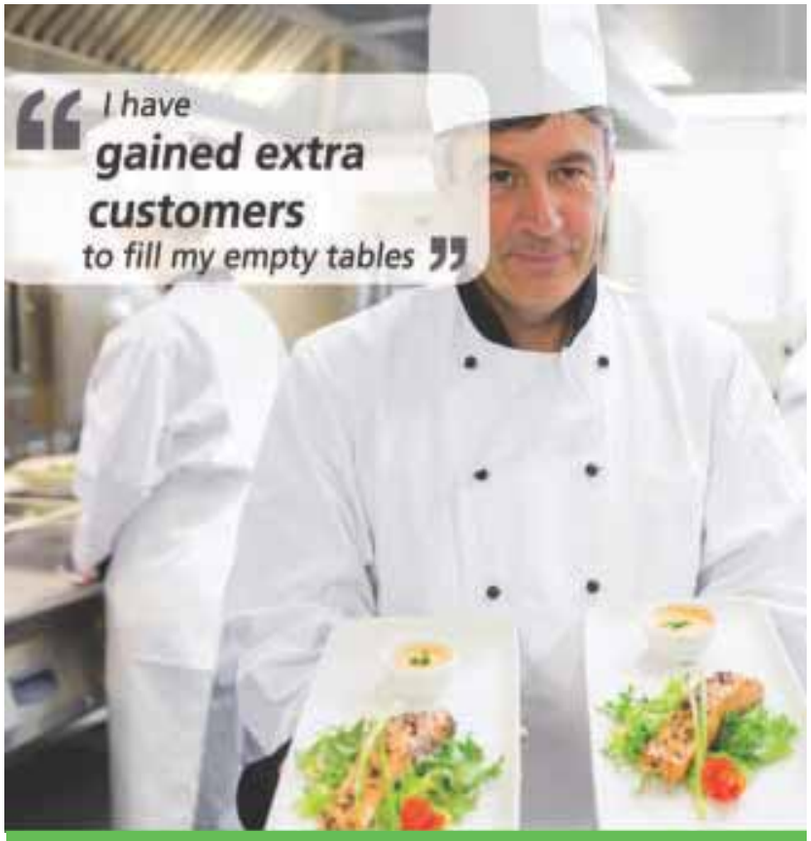

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Snowdrop Sundays

THE first of this year's Mapperton House's Snowdrop Sundays will start next month on Sunday, February 5th and Sunday, February 12th.

The gardens, near Beaminster, will be open from 11am to 4pm and admission costs £4.50 for adults while under 16s are free.

Teas, coffees and cakes will be available at the Sawmill Café.

Proceeds will support the National Gardens Scheme and gardeners' charity Perennial.

Warning after theft from vehicle

POLICE in Bridport are urging people not to leave valuable belongings in unattended vehicles after a wallet was stolen last week.

The vehicle was parked at Langdon Woods last Thursday (January 19th) afternoon when the wallet was taken.

A spokesperson for Bridport Police said: "We reiterate advice to not leave any items of value in vehicles when unattended.

'Either leave them at home or take them with you, do not hide them.

Police report

DORSET Police are appealing for witness or anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101 quoting the relevant occurrence number.

■ Sometime between 12noon on Saturday, January 7th and 1pm on Tuesday, January 10th, both the front and rear number plates were stolen from an Audi A1 parked in Providence Place, Bridport. Occurrence number 55170004600.

■ Between 12.30pm and 2pm on Sunday, January 15th, a grey Volvo V50 parked in North Chideock was broken into. The window of the vehicle was smashed and a bag containing credit cards and other valuables was stolen. Occurrence number 55170007218.

Alternatively, anyone with information can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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Theft from supermarket

■ POLICE officers in Bridport have released a CCTV image of a man they want to speak to in relation to a theft.

A spokesperson said: "Bridport Police officer PC 2477 Barnes is investigating an alleged theft that occurred in Morrisons, Bridport on December, 28th. We can now release an image of the man they wish to speak with.

" Anyone who recognises the person pictured is urged to come forward and provide us with information, if you can help you are asked to contact Dorset Police on 101 and quote crime occurrence number 55160193423."

Help available for depression

A DORSET NHS Trust is offering help and support for people who find themselves depressed at this time of year.

People living across the county are being reminded about the importance of seeking help and support if they feel down or depressed, at what is known to be one of the most challenging times of the year for our mental health.

The message comes from Meherzin Das, Professional Lead for Psychology and Psychological Therapies at Dorset HealthCare, who is urging people to focus on keeping busy and doing things to improve their mood.

Meherzin said: "Many people struggle with depression all year round, but for some it can intensify at this time of year. January can be a time of stress and worry which can trigger symptoms.

"Christmas debt, returning to work and dealing with the aftermath of family arguments can all be contributing factors, causing negative thoughts and feelings. Add to this the typical decrease in leisure activities and spending less time with friends and it isn't surprising that people can find themselves in a position of having more time to think about their worries, and not being able to do the things that would normally improve their mood."

Dorset HealthCare receives more than 12,000 referrals a year for psychological therapies to help people suffering with anxiety or depression. They are supported either through the confidential Steps2 Wellbeing service (www.steps2wellbeing.co.uk) or through Community Mental Health Teams.

Dr Rachael Tanner, Clinical Psychology Lead for Dorset HealthCare in North Dorset said: "Reducing our activity levels is a big contributing factor in depression. When we stop doing things we enjoy, we miss out on positive experiences and pleasant feelings.

"By setting small, manageable tasks such as going for a five-minute walk, reading, or simply carrying out a hobby for a short period of time means we are less likely to feel overwhelmed. This leaves us feeling more hopeful and motivated, reducing the symptoms of depression."

For anyone struggling with the effects of depression, there is a range of help available locally.

NHS Choices (www.nhs.uk) has a dedicated section on depression and its background. Depression UK (www.depressionuk.org) provides support and advice and Blurt (www.blurtitout.org) provides the same but in the form of email alerts.

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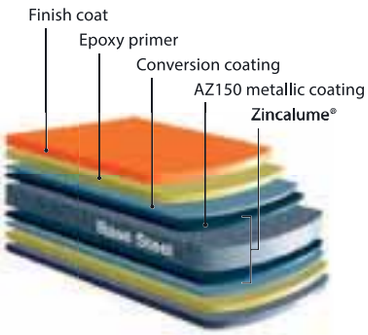

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Den building competition

A FAMILY den building competition is being held on Allington Hill on Saturday, February 11th from 10am.

Families are encouraged to build their own den out of any materials they can find and children will also be shown how to make their own den and one for wildlife too.

There will also be a range of activities on offer, including a treasure hunt, making a bow and arrow, learning how to use a flint and steel, building a hedge for nature, making a camp fire, and finding nesting materials for birds.

To book a free place, contact Cathy Harvey on 01308 423202 or email allingtonhill@gmail.com

Fundraising quiz

A LOCAL family who fundraised for Young Epilepsy through a display of Christmas lights at their home in Bradpole are continuing to raise funds for the charity through a quiz.

A quiz sheet costing £1 has been compiled by Monica Teague with a cash prize of £20.

These can be picked up at Creeds the Printers, Groves Nurseries in Bridport and Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

Monica would also like to say a big thank you to all those who came to view the Christmas lights and donated.

A cheque for £300 was donated to Young Epilepsy.

Young Epilepsy works exclusively for children and young people aged 25 and under with epilepsy and associated conditions.

The charity provides education and healthcare, as well as undertaking research into the condition and how it can be treated.

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Dorset's Best Kept Village 2017 competition opens

THE search has begun again for Dorset's Best Village, with the launch of the 2017 competition.

The competition has been organised by Dorset Community Action (DCA) for the past 30 years and this year there is a new category to encourage young people to get involved.

Rita Burden, DCA's competition organiser, said: "Last year we celebrated 30 years of running the competition.

"Looking to the future we want to encourage entries from young people so we have launched a special category for them.

"Don't forget that any organisation can enter its village: the village hall committee; preschool or primary school; youth club; scout or guide group; women's institute; over 60s club; sports club; or any other active community group, besides the parish council. Even Dorset's smallest hamlets can enter.

"We want villages to demonstrate that they work together, taking a pride in their local surroundings and amenities, while promoting great community spirit."

Besides the main 'Best Village' competition, there are four other categories.

These included 'The People's Project' – the village judged to have entered the best project involving local active people – 'Environmental Champions' – the village judged to be doing the best green initiative – 'Best Village Shop' and new for this year, 'Young People's Award' – for projects led by people aged under 25 who are helping their community or local environment.

Catriona Fountain, head of communications for Magna Housing, which is the competition's major sponsor, said: "We support the communities we are based in so we are really pleased to be main sponsors for the Dorset's Best Village awards for eight years now.

"We are particularly excited to find out about some of the great things our young people are doing through this year's special young person's award."

The deadline for entries in the Best Village category is 5pm on Monday, April 10th.

For all other categories, the deadline is 5pm on Monday, July 3rd.

To enter, visit www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk or call 01305 250921 to be sent a paper form.

County bucks UK trend to recycle more than ever

DESPITE recycling rates dropping across the UK, Dorset residents are now recycling more than ever before.

According to recently published statistics from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) has raised its recycling rate from 56.7 per cent the previous year, to 58.5 per cent for the 2015/16 fiscal year.

Although the UK's recycling and composting levels have fallen to an average of 44.3 per cent – down 1.6 per cent from the previous year – the completion of the DWP's rollout of the Recycle for Dorset scheme has allowed Dorset residents to buck the wider trend.

These results place Dorset as the joint top county area for recycling, as well as in the top three councils that both collect and dispose of their waste and in the top 15 overall, out of 350 local authorities.

The good news was also bolstered by the results of a recent doorstep survey undertaken by the DWP, which shows that the overall satisfaction rate for the Recycle for Dorset service is 94 per cent.

Of the 5,371 residents surveyed across West Dorset, Purbeck and Weymouth & Portland, 54.4 per cent said they were 'very satisfied' with a further 39.8 per cent stating they were 'fairly satisfied' with their service.

In recent reports to its seven partner councils, the DWP also predicted it will be £1.28million underspent for the 2016/17 financial year, which will help partner councils' budget.

These savings are mainly due to a lower cost household recycling centre contract, reduced costs for processing recyclable materials, and additional garden and commercial waste subscribers.

Cllr Tony Alford, chair of the DWP's joint committee, said: "The DWP is continuing to deliver on its primary goals of increasing recycling rates, providing quality services and saving money for the Dorset taxpayer, despite the many challenges we face.

"Dorset residents have shown that not only are they among the country's keenest recyclers, they are overwhelmingly satisfied with the service we provide.

"Coupled with the good news that we are able to save money for our partners, you can see how well the organisation is performing.

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National Storytelling Week takes place in storytelling clubs, theatres, museums, schools, hospitals, spoken word venues, and care homes (where this event has been steadily growing each year!) Where the events take place, the web of stories will be spun with sufficient magic between the breathe of the teller and the ear of the listener.

National Storytelling Week is celebrated by all ages. Folk tales, fairy lore, figments, phantoms, dragons, serpents, storms at sea. A good teller will conjure intriguingly.

So as with every year this far we begin at the beginning. There was the storyteller... Once upon a time... There will be many exciting events taking place in the run up to the BIG WEEK itself so please check it out on the Society for storytelling website: www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week.

Remember everyone has at least one story to tell. It exists in the very air around you – Your story is the one you know best and as it is only the beginning the stories you will tell began...Once upon a time.

National Storytelling Week 2017 will run from midnight on the morning of Saturday January 28th to midnight on the evening of Saturday February 4th 2017. HOWEVER Don't forget too that the four day prior to and the four days after those dates, they are part are still part of the festival of storytelling too. They are equally important as they are its fringes or preferably its "Coat Tales".

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Lorraine, Library Manager, said "It is an opportunity for fans of Harry Potter to celebrate J.K. Rowling's wonderful series and also to pass the magic on to young readers who haven't yet discovered these unforgettable books."

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Melplash Society chooses this year's president

THE Melplash Agricultural Society, the organisation behind the Melplash Show, held its AGM recently and elected a new president for 2017.

Incoming president Ralph Newman takes over from Rebecca Knox, while Will Frost continues as chairman and Jo Sage as vice chairman and James Vickery was appointed as a new director on the board.

Rebecca Knox said: "I am delighted to be handing over to Ralph. I know he is going to be an enormous asset to the society and is going to have a wonderful time.

"I hugely enjoyed my time as president – I was made to feel so welcome and have learned so much."

The new president, Ralph Newman, is a farmer from Holywell in Dorchester and he and his wife Gill have been farming since 1965.

The family farm at Chantmarle is now farmed by his son Dan and his grandson Bertie, although Ralph still has a keen interest, particularly in the dairy business.

Ralph is very well known by the society as he was actively involved in the mid 70s with the livestock committee and was chairman of the society in 1989.

He said he was looking forward to being actively involved again and praised the way the society had developed in the past few years.

He was also very pleased to see the 'three E's' – a term given to him to describe the aims of the society back when he was chairman – education, entertainment and enjoyment were still very much in evidence.

To recognise people who have given exceptional service to the society over the years, the organisation has introduced a Melplash Agricultural Society lapel pin.

These were awarded by the president to: Philip Symes; Elizabeth Gale; Anne Vincent; Pat Fowler; Philip Baker; John Samways and Cliff Pitcher.

Not present to collect their pins were: Pauline Walbridge; Diana Crumpler and Archie Cowley.

RALPH Newman (right) takes over as president of the Melplash Agricultural Society from Rebecca Knox (left)

RECIPIENTS of the Melplash Agricultural Society lapel pin for exceptional service to the society, pictured with new president Ralph Newman (fourth left)

Appeal after polytunnel vandalised

MEMBERS of a local mental health support group are calling on the public for information after their polytunnel was vandalised twice.

Harmony Drop-in centre, which is based at Bridport Youth and Community Centre, recently set up a gardening therapy group but equipment and plants at their allotment in the community orchard, behind St Mary's Church on South Street, have been broken and destroyed.

A member of the group said: "Members and volunteers have worked hard from last summer to clear up the site and put up a polytunnel for gardening and craft workshops.

"Sadly, when arriving at the allotment, we found the polytunnel had been vandalised, the plastic skin cut and plants pulled up and trampled.

"If anyone, especially dog walkers who walk in the community orchard next to the allotment, notice any unusual activity on the allotment, please report to the police on 101."

The first incident of the polytunnel being vandalised and plants pulled up happened between 11.40am and 12.05pm on Friday, January 13th. The second, in which the zip to the polytunnel was damaged and plants were stolen, happened between and 11.30am on Friday, January 13th and 10am on Monday, January 16th.

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Dorset pupils going 'the extra mile' for children's hospice

PUPILS across Dorset are being encouraged to walk, run or skip a mile to raise money for Julia's House and their school

PUPILS across Dorset are being invited to skip, walk or run a mile as part of a new shared fundraising initiative that will benefit their schools and Julia's House.

The Extra Mile is a sponsored event where half of all the money raised is kept by the school to pay for extra treats and projects for pupils, while the other half is donated to Julia's House, the children's hospice charity, to fund care for families with a life-limited child.

The mile can be measured in laps of the school field or playground and can be done during break time or as part of a PE lesson.

The charity is hoping that if enough schools take up the challenge, together they will help fund the cost of a nurse.

The campaign is being backed by children's TV presenter and Julia's House patron, Chris Jarvis, who said: "I hope lots of schools sign up for this.

"Extra Mile is going to be great fun and for a great cause.

"I will be sending special video messages to everyone taking part to cheer them on."

Julia's House provides frequent, regular support for families in its Corfe Mullen hospice and in their own homes across Dorset and Wiltshire.

Laura Kelly, Julia's House community fundraiser, said: "The Extra Mile is not about who walks or runs the fastest but about children having fun with school friends and helping other children who may be too poorly to walk or run.

"This is the first time we have organised a joint activity for pupils that benefits both the school and the families we support.

"It is a really simple but enjoyable way of sharing fundraising."

In a trial last year, one Dorset school raised more than £6,000 – £3,000 for Julia's House and £3,000 to spend on a new outdoor learning centre.

Each child who takes part will be presented with a medal, the top three fundraisers will get a goodie bag and the class raising the most money will receive a trophy.

The Extra Mile is open to all schools.

To sign up for a free fundraising pack or find out more, contact Laura on 01202 644220 or visit www.juliashouse.org/extramile

Public concern prompts production of guide to Clinical Services Review

HEALTHWATCH Dorset has produced its own guide to Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Clinical Services Review following residents reporting concerns on information available and the effects the changes will have.

A consultation on proposed changes to healthcare in the county is currently ongoing and members of the public are being urged to have their say.

But some have voiced their concerns over integrated services and the lengthy consultation document issued by the CCG.

Martyn Webster, Healthwatch Dorset manager, said: "We have been asking local people what they think of the public consultation.

"While many people have told us that they understand the financial issues facing the NHS and the reasoning behind Dorset CCG's proposals for health services across Dorset, there is a lot of scepticism locally that the new look 'integrated community services' will have the resources or capacity to be able to provide high-quality care outside acute hospitals.

"People are really worried, too, about the re-organisation of A&E departments, concerned that it will result in some people finding it harder to get the care they need when they need it.

"Local people have also told us that while centralising certain services in particular hospitals may be attractive to clinicians, administrators and accountants, they are worried it will result in much greater inconvenience and hardship for some patients and families, particularly those who are more disadvantaged and vulnerable."

Some feel that the document is too long and people will only be able to scan through it; the way the proposals are presented makes it difficult to grasp the real impacts; some parts of the document are biased towards promoting one particular option and there is too much NHS jargon with limited real information that people can understand.

Mr Webster added: "While we welcome Dorset CCG's series of drop-in events promoting the consultation, people have told us that there are not enough of these events to really cover every part of the county. And some people have said that they feel the process "seems designed to stifle debate".

"Many people have told us they would like to see proper public meetings where people can ask questions and get answers from decision-makers from the CCG.

"Local people in some parts of the county have already arranged their own residents' meetings and got representatives of the CCG there to answer questions, but it has been patchy.

"In raising these issues, Healthwatch Dorset wants to make the consultation as open and available to as many people as possible.

"We urge local people to find out more about what is being proposed – as well as the information the NHS is putting out, including its website csr.dorsetvision.nhs.uk, we have produced our own short guides (at www.healthwatchdorset.co.uk/CSR) including one about what the NHS legal responsibilities are to involve the public in changes to services. Then ask questions; make your views known; fill out the questionnaire and let the NHS know if you think what they are proposing will result in better services."

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"Stress is cited as one of the biggest causes of the majority of physical diseases. It affects the immune system, triggers inflammation, increases blood pressure and plays a key role in cardiovascular health problems, digestion disorders and insomnia – to name but a few.

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Susan Gale

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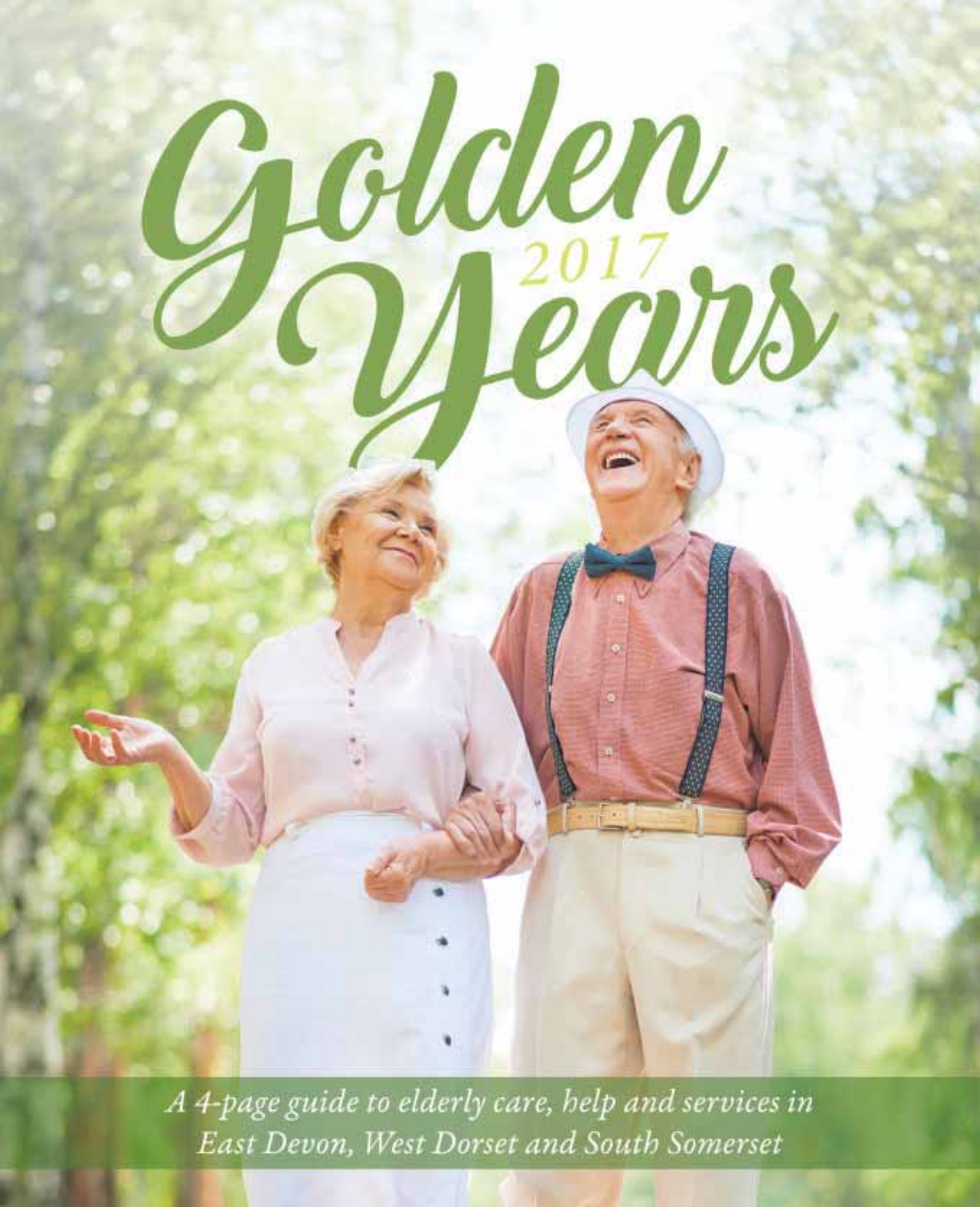

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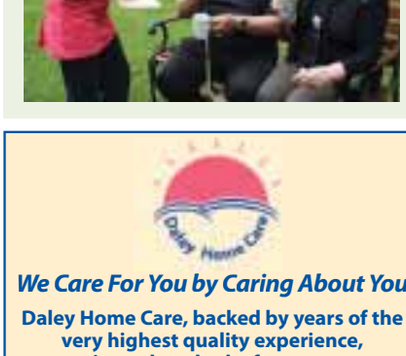

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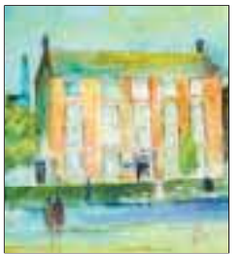

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A chance for all Bowie fans to experience some unmissable theatre

DORCHESTER ARTS is presenting a captivating piece of theatre exploring the life of an 18 year-old Bowie fan in the highly acclaimed production 'From Ibiza To The Norfolk Broads' on Friday, January 27th.

'From Ibiza To The Norfolk Broads' tells the story of 18 year-old Martin. He lives at home with his mother, his father having departed soon after his birth and never seen again. But Martin has inherited his father's obsession with David Bowie and writes letters to him, living in a world of books, music and fantasy to which he escapes. On his 18th birthday his mother gives him an envelope, which his father requested she do. Inside Martin discovers a letter Bowie had written to his father, and a map with instructions. Martin embarks on a journey across London to discover the birthplace, haunts and history of his hero and retrace his father's footsteps, before making a final, chilling discovery at the bank of the River Thames.

From Ibiza to the Norfolk Broads is a contemporary theatrical road movie with a host of characters, songs, and humour. It is at times dark, funny and often deeply moving, and of course features a blistering Bowie soundtrack.

January marks both the anniversary of David Bowie's passing and his 70th birthday, adding a certain poignancy to the subject.

The Brighton and London stagings of this show sold out to rave reviews.

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 – 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details)

Lyons roars

Zoe Lyons

STAR OF TV & Radio Zoe Lyons is bringing her new show *'Little Misfit'* to Dorchester Arts on Saturday, January 28th. Zoe debuted this tour at the Edinburgh Festival in 2016, where critics universally praised it.

You will recognise Zoe from her regular appearances on television. She is a regular on Mock the Week (having appeared more times than any other female panelist) and The News Quiz. She has appeared on Live At The Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and many others.

Zoe took her first steps on the comedy path after training as an actress at the Poor School in London. She went on to win the Funny Women competition in 2004. Her debut Edinburgh show was nominated for Best Newcomer at Edinburgh Comedy Awards. In 2008 she won Dave's Funniest Joke of the Fringe award, and more recently the Chortle Best comic award not to mention Celebrity Mastermind.

For a girl who claims to have never really felt part of the gang she has done pretty well! She describes herself as the awkward gay kid at school with a different accent and suffered quite a severe bout of alopecia. Thankfully Zoe has reached that point in her life when the thought of actually fitting in would be utterly terrifying - she is now far happier being a Little Misfit – the subject of her new show!

Tickets are £15 full price or £13 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 – 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).

Fire in the North Sky: Epic Tales from Finland

BE TRANSPORTED by songs, adventure and the stories of Kalevala - Finland's national epic and cultural treasure – equal to Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, or the old English Beowulf.

Travel to the extremes of the Finnish landscape - the vast forests and lakes, the harshness of winter, the intoxicating summers. Experience authentic creation myths, tales of Finland's illustrious heroes and journey with them to the dark river of the underworld.

Leading UK storyteller Nick Hennessey and three virtuoso Finnish musicians make these 2000 year old traditional stories come alive with a touch of offbeat fun, enchantment and evocative music that moves between dancing flutes, infectious rhythms and hauntingly beautiful sung melodies.

From the mythic creation of the sky and earth, to the forging of the mystical Sampo to seduction spells and a mother's love for her son; Fire in the North Sky combines epic feats of heroes with very human stories of love, loss and longing. Experience Kalevala returned to its oral roots this spring as this dynamic, intimate and surprising performance tours rural Dorset through Artsreach, the counties arts charity.

The show comes to Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall this Saturday, January 28th at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 560948.

You decide in the outcome in new performance

FOLLOWING their phenomenally successful one-off re-staging of Ken Loach's seminal work 'Cathy Come Home' at the Barbican in July, Cardboard Citizens announced a tour, that will reach Bridport on Friday, February 3rd, 7.30pm.

First broadcast in 1966 on the BBC, Cathy Come Home depicts a young family's slide into homelessness. The first screening of the film led to public outrage at the state of housing in Britain and became a defining cultural landmark, demonstrating the power of art to effect social and political change.

Of the staging earlier this year Ken Loach said: "There are more people made desperate by having no home now than when Cathy Come Home was first made. Then, we still had council housing…Now, we only have the market. And the market has failed. It gives us luxury apartments in tower blocks for investors while families live in overcrowded single rooms. The lesson from Cathy is that we need to plan – for council housing, for secure jobs alongside the houses and for a proper infrastructure for schools and healthcare. All the rest is propaganda."

Cardboard Citizens continue their exploration of the state of housing and homelessness with Cathy, a powerful and emotive new Forum Theatre show by award-winning playwright Ali Taylor (Cotton Wool, OVERSPILL), and directed by Cardboard Citizens Artistic Director Adrian Jackson, exploring how life might be for a Cathy today. Based like the film on true stories, this timely reflection will look at the social and personal impact of spiralling housing costs and the challenges of the forced relocation out of London experienced by many people on council waiting lists.

The production has been researched with the support of housing and homelessness charity Shelter and each performance will end with a debate in classic Forum Theatre style. Forum Theatre is a technique that can be used to explore different outcomes to productions. The audience will be encouraged to suggest different actions and outcomes for the narrative, helping to actively engage with the issues that the play present.

This year marks the marks the both 50th anniversary of Loach's film and the 25th anniversary of the theatre company who work making theatre with and for homeless people.

Cathy Comes Home will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 3rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 (concessions) available online at the website www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Friday 27 Jan
Bridport Arts Centre
Steve Knightley 7.30pm

Saturday 28 Jan
Crown Inn, Bridport
Splinter 9.30pm

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Mojo

Sunday 29 Jan
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Willie & Kyle

Crown Inn, Bridport
Adam Sweet 4pm

Friday 3 Feb
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
James Reynolds Contemporary Classical Piano
7pm for pre-show supper, 8pm for concert. £19 (ticket+supper) / £12 (concert only)

Bridport Arts Centre
Concerts in the West: Matthew drinkwater 11am. £10/£7

Saturday 4 Feb
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Jess Upton & The Guilty Pleasures 9.30pm

Bridport Arts Centre
Gaz Brookfield + support 8pm. £8/£6

The Nag's Head
Silver St, Lyme Regis
Tel 01297 442312
FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Saturday 28th January
MOJO
Sunday 29 January, 4-7pm
WILLIE & KYLE
Saturday 11th February
GODBROTHERS
Saturday 18th February
TRUTHSEEKERS
Saturday 25th February
ADAM SWEET
www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

THE CROWN INN
WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT
Saturday 28th January, 9.30pm
SPLINTER
Sunday 29th January, 4pm
ADAM SWEET
Saturday 4th February, 9.30pm
JESS UPTON & THE GUILTY PLEASURES
www.lemonrock.com/crowninn
Tel 01308 422037

Award-winning pianist to give Concerts in the West performance

AWARD-WINNING pianist Matthew Drinkwater is to launch the 2017 concert season for the distinguished West Country arts charity Concerts in the West, including a performance at Ilminster Arts Centre.

Winner of the Chappell Medal - the Royal College of Music's most sought after prize for piano - as well as numerous other top class musical awards, Matthew is a passionate supporter of 18th and 19th Century music for piano, especially the works of Haydn, Beethoven, Schumann, Schubert and Brahms.

He has also explored the contemporary music scene and between 2007 and 2008 was a member of Cardiff's Millennium Ensemble, where he played works by Thomas Adès and Michael Berkeley. Matthew is a keen chamber musician and as a member of the Poznansky Trio he performs with cellists Sebastian Poznansky and Willemijn Knödler and violinist Julia Loucks. He recently performed Brahms and Ravel with violinist Jonathan Davies.

Matthew has played at many of the top classical music venues, including St Martin in the Fields, St Barnabas, St John Smith's Square, St Peters in Belsize Park, St Lukes in Hampstead, as well as festivals and at the University of Valladolid Opera School in Spain, where he works as a repetiteur.

His work also includes broadcasts on BBC Radio 3 and ITV television.

Commenting on Matthew's forthcoming performance, Concerts in the West's founder and director Catherine Maddocks (formerly Hodgson) said: "I am delighted to be welcoming Matthew Drinkwater to launch the new 2017 Concerts in the West season. This is our 12th concert tour series and I am extremely proud that we are going just as strong as when we first started. It gives me enormous pleasure to continue to introduce local audiences to young musicians of the calibre of Matthew. Our performers offer an opportunity for people in the West Country to sample the sort of music you would normally only be able to hear at venues such as the Wigmore Hall."

Matthew Drinkwater performs at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, February 3rd at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (a pre-show supper is available for £14 at 7pm but must be pre-booked). To book or for more details visit www.themeetinghouse.org.uk or call 01460 55783.

Matthew will also perform at Bridport Arts Centre at 11am on Friday, February 3rd. For more details visit www.concertsinthewest.org or call 01823 252658 or 07776 995789.

Matthew Drinkwater

Welcome to the Stripey Cat

The Tiger Inn Bridport opens its own brewery

EXCITING news for real ale drinkers as the Tiger Inn in Barrack Street, Bridport is set to brew its own beer. It will be known as the 'Stripey Cat Craft Brewery' and will be situated in the former restaurant kitchen at the pub.

At the moment the ale range at the Tiger, a Free House, consists of six constantly changing ales from all over the West Country as well as from further afield, the Stripey Cat Craft Brewery range will boost their offering of real ales up to nine.

Tiger Inn Proprietors, Graham and Jacquie Taylor explain: "When we bought the Tiger some 10 years ago we were determined to grow the ale side and become a proper traditional pub – serving a great pint in a homely friendly atmosphere. The popularity of real ales continues to grow with the discerning beer drinker now seeking new craft beers. It is important for us to keep up with the trends. Brewing our own craft ale seemed a natural progression for us so when the opportunity to purchase a small scale brewery came up we jumped at the chance. Initially we will be producing 2 to 3 barrels of beer a week and hopefully develop beers tailored to our customers' tastes. We are very excited about this project and look forward to introducing our brews to everyone at the official launch on February 2nd."

Nick Page to headline Lyme Comedy Club

LYME Comedy Club at the Marine Theatre returns this Friday with another stellar line-up.

The Club showcases the very best in live stand-up, with four comedians with local and national names, featuring a host of circuit regulars and the stars of tomorrow…

MC for the evening is Cerys Nelmes. Cerys has been performing comedy since February 2011, performing her first gig at the Leicester Comedy Festival. She followed this up in quick succession by getting through to the semi-finals of *So You Think You're Funny 2011* on her seventh gig.

Cerys is based in the West Country and is now an established act on the comedy circuit working all over the UK. She performs 20/30 minute sets and is fast becoming one of the best female MCs in the UK.

The show's headliner is 'the fastest moving man in comedy' Nick page, who went from his first open mic appearance to professional status in six months, and has continued to grow his act at the same pace. Stylistically he is the laconic lovechild of Clarkson and Clary, with material drawing on experiences as a bouncer, car dealer and estate agent. Page is at his best when in story telling mode, pulling the audience into the world of his exaggerated past and imaginary future. Now regularly performing at venues throughout the country, including compeering residencies at various 'Kill For A Seat' clubs. Recently filmed performing his own material for a BBC Choice/Steve Coogan collaboration, and with a five week series on BBC 2 due for broadcast in the Autumn, Nick will also be on screen for his part in the BBC new comedy awards. In addition he is quite tall, some would say very tall, but this is probably hyperbole. His brother holds the record for throwing a Wellington boot (279 feet).

Support for the evening comes from David Arnold ("Slightly camp & delightfully tongue-in-cheek, you're sure to love him!" – Eminent Banter) and Brian & Krysstal.

HEADLINER: Nick Page

Since meeting at The Edinburgh Festival in 2000, Brian & Krysstal have entertained and delighted all kinds of audiences at comedy clubs, cabaret nights, festivals, corporate and private functions in locations far and wide.

Regular fixtures at The Edinburgh Festival for eight years, the duo have worked all over the UK as well as Germany, South Africa, Gozo, Spain, Denmark, Ireland, Australia and of course… Peckham.

Brian is infamously grumpy and deadpan, while his assistant Krysstal is glamorous but ditzy. The combination is unique and very funny. Their timing is exquisite, their humour dry and sometimes bawdy.

Lyme Comedy Club takes place the Marine Theatre this Friday, January 27th at 8pm. Tickets are £11 (please note that a 10% booking fee applies online and via the TIC).

For more details visit www.marinetheatre.com or call 01297 442138.

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what's on this week...

STORY-TELLING IN THE BAR
Ron Baker
WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY, 7.30pm
Tickets: Full Price: £9. Concessions: £7. Tickets on the door only
A cosy night of tales and friendship in the Marine Bar

LYME COMEDY CLUB
FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY, 8pm
All Tickets: £11
Stand-up comedy showcasing four comedians

Coming Soon

James Reynolds
CONTEMPORARY CLASSICAL CONCERT
Friday 3rd February
7pm for pre-show supper
8pm for concert
Tickets: £19 include a pre-show supper provided by Dottie Kitchen
£12 for concert only ticket
Pre-booking essential for supper

DARE DEVIL RIDES TO JARAMA
SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 7.30pm
Tickets: Full Price: £15.
Concessions: £13.
Gripping theatre about the Spanish Civil War

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

This week's new cinema

SING U
IN A CITY of humanoid animals, a hustling theater impresario's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists' find that their lives will never be the same.
Voices from Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon, Scarlett Johansson and Seth MacFarlane.

T2 TRAINSPOTTING 18
FIRST there was an opportunity.....then there was a betrayal. Twenty years have gone by. Much has changed but just as much remains the same. Mark Renton returns to the only place he can ever call home. They are waiting for him: Spud, Sick Boy, and Begbie. Other old friends are waiting too: sorrow, loss, joy, vengeance, hatred, friendship, love, longing, fear, regret, diamorphine, self-destruction and mortal danger, they are all lined up to welcome him, ready to join the dance.
Stars Ewan McGregor, Jonny Lee Miller and Robert Carlyle.

HACKSAW RIDGE 15
WWII American Army Medic Desmond T. Doss, who served during the Battle of Okinawa, refuses to kill people, and becomes the first man in American history to receive the Medal of Honor without firing a shot.
Stars Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington and Luke Bracey.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Jan 27th - Thu, Feb 2nd

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

Hacksaw Ridge 15
Fri, Mon, Wed: 11.15, 14.30, 17.00, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 14.15, 19.45
Tue, Thu: 11.15, 14.30, 20.15
La La Land 12A
Fri, Wed: 11.00, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 16.30, 20.15
Mon: 20.30, Tue: 12.30, Thu: 10.45, 14.00
Moana PG Sat & Sun: 11.15am
Sing 2D U
Fri, Tye, Wed: 12.00, 14.45, 17.45
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 11.45, 13.45, 14.45, 17.45
Mon: 11.30, 14.45, 17.45
Thu: 10.30, 13.15, 17.15
Split 15
Fri-Mon, Wed: 14.00, 20.45
Tue: 15.45, 20.45, Thu: 16.00, 20.15
T2: Trainspotting 18
Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.30, 14.15, 17.00, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.00
xXx: Return of Xander Cage 12A
Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.45, Sat & Sun: 17.30

DORCHESTER ODEON
Tel: 0871 22 44 007
www.odeon.co.uk

La La Land 12A
Fri, Mon, Wed: 14.15, 17.15, 20.15
Sat & Sun: 17.15, 20.15
Tue & Thu: 12.30, 12.45, 15.30, 15.45, 18.00, 20.30
Sing U
Fri-Mon, Wed: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00 plus Sat & Sun: 10.30, 14.30
Split 15
Sun, Mon, Wed: 21.15
Storks U
Sat & Sun: 10.00am
T2: Trainspotting 18
Fri-Mon, Wed: 15.45, 18.30, 20.45, plus Fri & Sat: 21.15
Tue, Thu: 17.45, 20.45
XXX: The Return of Xander Cage 12A
Sat & Sun: 13.00

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
Tel: 0871 200 2000 • www.cineworld.co.uk

Assassin's Creed 12A
Fri, Wed: 13.50, Mon: 14.30, Tue & Thu: 13.30
Hacksaw Ridge 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.00, 17.15, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
La La Land 12A
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 14.15, 17.10, 19.30
Sat & Sun: 11.20, 14.15, 17.10, 19.30
Tue: 14.15, 17.10, 20.40
Lion PG
Fri, Wed: 13.10, 18.15, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 13.45, 18.15, 20.40
Mon-Tue, Thu: 13.10, 18.15, 21.00
Manchester By The Sea 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20, 16.30, 19.40
Sat & Sun: 16.30, 19.40
Moana PG
Sat & Sun: 12.40
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story 12A
Sat & Sun: 10.45am
Sing 2D U
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.20, 15.00, 17.40, 18.40, 20.10
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 12.20, 14.00, 15.00, 17.40, 18.40, 20.10
Sing 3D U
Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.00,
Sat & Sun: 10.40, 13.20, 16.00
Split 15
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.40, 15.20, 18.00, 20.50
Sat & Sun: 15.20, 18.00, 20.50
T2: Trainspotting 18
Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 12.30, 15.15, 16.20, 18.10, 20.15, 21.15
Mon: 12.30, 15.15, 17.10, 18.10, 20.15, 21.15
xXx: Return of Xander Cage 2D 12A
Fri-Sun, Wed: 13.00, 15.40, 21.00
Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.00, 15.40

Bridport's young string musicians in concert

DYNAMIC new string group Bridport Youth Strings will be playing at 3pm on Sunday, February 5th in the United Church Bridport as part of an informal concert featuring many of Bridport's talented young instrumentalists.

This exciting new group of ten musicians will play music ranging from Vivaldi, to Folk to Crossover. The concert will also be an opportunity to hear saxophonist Zack Chantler, flautist George Denning, solo guitarist Theo Everley and a range of smaller ensembles playing music of all different styles. The concert brings together students from the Sir John Colfox School, Colyton, Woodroffe and Thomas Hardye.

There will also be an appearance by Loders Primary School Band and singers. Thorners primary school violin students will join with Bridport Youth Strings in a specially arranged piece. The concert is free to enter and there will be tea and cake available afterwards as well as a retiring collection for the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Children of all ages are very welcome.

The concert takes place on Sunday, February 5th at 3pm at United Church, Bridport.

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UNTIL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

EASTON, PORTLAND: New paintings by Podi Lawrence and Jonathan Harwood and ceramics by Pat March 9am - 5pm (Sundays 4pm). The last few weeks to enjoy this refreshing variety of artwork by 3 local artists whilst enjoying the delights of the White Stones café at Easton.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Social Evening at Uplyme Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm. Bring and Share food, a light-hearted Quiz, Sweet pea planting and a Seed Swap - bring your spare seeds and exchange them for something you have never grown before. You will also have the chance to pay your subscription and collect a 2017 Events leaflet.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.
BRIDPORT: Everyone who plays bridge in the Bridport area is invited to join us for an open duplicate session at 6.45pm for 7pm at St Swithun's Church, North Allington. Come along and sample the atmosphere as our guest. If you need a partner, please contact Lucy Fearon on 01308 281350 or Bobbie Sinclair-Brown on 01308 898148

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Rotary Club Race Night, 6.30pm at Highlands End. £20 Race Card includes carved buffet. In aid of local charities. A great fun evening all welcome. Contact Clive Jeanes 01308 458816 or email: HighlandsReception@wdlh.co.uk
ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Nick Hennessey and Suunta - Fire in the North Sky. At Wootton Village Hall, 7.30pm. Suitable for ages 12+. Tickets £9, under 18 £7, family £28. Self service box office at the Charmouth Practice, info 01297 560872.
BRIDPORT: Bingo at Bridport WI Hall. Cash prizes. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY JAN 28TH - SUNDAY FEB 5TH

LYME REGIS: An annual exhibition at The Town Mill's Malthouse Gallery in Lyme Regis showcases recent art, graphics, photography, textiles and design work created by students from all years of The Woodroffe School. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Annual Farmhouse Breakfast, 9am-2pm at the village hall. Come and enjoy breakfast, brunch or lunch with friends and family. In aid of hall roof fund. More details 01297 489375.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market at St Michael's Trading Estate DT6 3RR. Vintage & Antiques, Food, Drink, and Music. 10am-4pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club's last Monday of the month, with Chris Toyne providing ther music, at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Entry £4 on guest band nights. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JANUARY 31ST

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Library are starting a 'Reminiscence' group once a month. Join us for reminiscence, chat and company at Bridport Library. 2-3pm.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when there will be a talk from the Dorset Waste Partnership. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information. Membership subscriptions are now due.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club competition - subject 'Wood'. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.
LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Society will be holding its annual coffee morning from 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Alexandra Hotel. Everyone welcome.
ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

DRIMPTON: Clapton, Wayford and Drimpton Horticultural Society 10th Annual Potato Day. 10.30am-2.30pm. Pennards Plants will be bring a large selection of potatoes as well as many other edible vegetables. This year Dorset Wildlife Trust will be joining us and we hope that they will be able to advise us on how to make our Gardens attractive to wildlife. Jenny Beck a local artist is organising Potato Printing for Children and as always excellent local cakes and food will be on sale. The event provides an opportunity for veteran gardeners and novices to meet, share experiences and obtain expert advice. Non members welcome Drimpton Village Hall 10.30 am to 2.30pm

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Concert at 3pm. in Bridport United Church, East Street, featuring young musicians from West Dorset and the surrounding area. Programme to include instrumental ensembles and solos. Entry is free. A retiring collection for The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Tea, coffee and cake to be served at the end of the concert.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle invites you to the next meeting of their 2016-2017 season at 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8 pm there will be an illustrated talk "La Somme" given by Mme Nathalie Shilliday. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

DORCHESTER: The Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Speakers on a range of topics, followed by refreshments and time to talk to friends and make new ones. Held on the second Thursday of most months. The February meeting presentation will be by Martin Stephen of the National Trust, who will show pictures of Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and Clouds Hill, all local properties. Start at 2.15pm and the charge is £1, which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.
DORCHESTER: 'Red Hot Chillis & Cool Veg' talk by Joy Michaud of Sea Spring Farm. At the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Horseshoes competition selection. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.
ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

Space ships over jazz hands? You better believe it

In costume with Josie Cable (left) and Caroline Markham (right) backstage at Axminster Guildhall

I'VE spent the past week fully immersed in pantoland and I have absolutely loved it. I'd forgotten how much fun it is to take part in a good old traditional amdram production and I've missed the camaraderie.

Now, I'm not going to claim it was my biggest stage triumph and not for the first time, I fear my wig got more applause than my performance, but nonetheless the pantomime in Axminster was a great success.

Being in the southwest all week has hampered my ability to review the big London shows, but as this is a quiet time in terms of theatrical premieres, I haven't missed out on anything too exciting.

I did, however manage to do a few phone interviews (or phoners as us showbiz types call them) with some minor celebrities from my Lyme Regis base.

I had a lovely chat to Jeremy Irvine, who many will remember as the star of the film adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's *War Horse*. My teenage daughter was very jealous of my conversation with the heartthrob, who is currently starring alongside Hollywood legend Ed Harris in a very dark play called *Buried Child* in London.

Jeremy was a frequent visitor to Devon as a child and since filming the iconic movie in the area, speaks with real passion about its beauty.

I'll have to admit that I wasn't familiar with the other two famous faces I spoke to this week, the first of which was Matt Monro Jnr. It's nice to occasionally be too young to remember things and although after some research I realised I did know some of his father's work, I spent much of the interview relying on my well honed blagging technique.

I also discussed a new album with a rising star of the pop world called Harriet. I agreed to talk to the singer because her management company also handles Kylie Minogue, so I'm hoping they might give me the opportunity to talk to the Princess of Pop in the future.

To combat my theatrical dry spell I moseyed down to the cinema in Sidmouth to check out the film musical everyone seems to be talking about called *La La Land*.

Critics have applauded the movie almost universally but I was bitterly disappointed by it and found large chunks of the action cringingly uncomfortable to watch.

I was sad to have wasted a cinema trip and so the next day went to the Plaza in Dorchester to see the latest Star Wars episode and was much more enthralled. I never thought a day would come when I would prefer space ships and battles to jazz hands and tapping, but I guess it illustrates the point that you can never assume you are going to like a particular show or film, just because critics say you should.

Next week I'll be back to the bright lights of the city to see a musical version of Death Takes a Holiday (with a last minute cast change, which always ups the ante) and a new show called Dirty Great Love Story.

I'll then finish off the week by scrutinising the Membury Merrymakers annual pantomime. I loved last year's offering, so I'm really looking forward to popping along to the village hall for another fun filled evening out.

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

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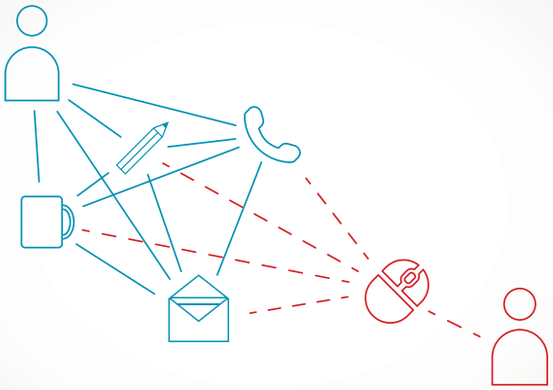

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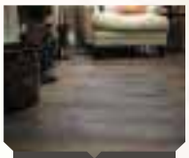

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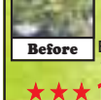

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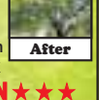

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Since going on sale in February 2015, the Range Rover Sport SVR has showcased the abilities of Jaguar Land Rover Special Vehicle Operations, with just shy of 1000 being delivered to customers in the UK. Many will have been attracted by the 0-60mph time of only 4.5 seconds, but the official figure only scratches the surface of the Range Rover Sport's capability…

When the perfect traction offered by clean, dry Tarmac isn't available, most sports cars immediately suffer from a lack of grip, stability and performance. But no sports car has the benefit of Land Rover's legendary all-terrain know-how.

In this unique test, the Range Rover Sport SVR completes the 0-100km/h sprint on standard fit Michelin 275/45 R21 All Season Tyres on everything from tarmac and grass to snow and sand, using Land Rover's innovative Terrain Response 2 technology.

The intelligent system automatically selects the appropriate driving mode to suit traction conditions including: General Driving, Dynamic, Grass/Gravel/Snow, Mud and Ruts, Sand, and Rock Crawl. The driver can also use a simple rotary controller on the centre console to choose a specific mode.

The times recorded are a testament to the Range Rover Sport's inherent capability. On a notoriously slippery wet grass surface, the 0-100km/h time increased by only 0.8 seconds, while even on Sand the benchmark sprint took only 5.5 seconds.

The Range Rover Sport SVR's first challenge was the start-finish straight at Europe's fastest racing circuit, Rockingham Motor Speedway in Corby, UK. In Dynamic mode, Terrain Response 2 sharpens throttle response and changes gear at higher revs. It also stiffens the Continual Variable Damping function within the vehicle's Anti-Roll Control technology to reduce body roll. With all of these factors optimised, the Range Rover Sport SVR blasted from 0-100km/h in 4.7 seconds.

In the second test, the high-performance SUV tackled one of the most challenging surfaces any driver will encounter: wet grass. In Grass/Gravel/Snow mode the throttle response is softened to prevent loss of traction and gear changes are smoother and quicker. The Traction Control System also intervenes earlier to prevent tyre slip, while the central differential is preloaded to optimise off-the-line performance. Land Rover Experience East of England provided the perfect setting for this challenge and the Range Rover Sport SVR recorded a breathtaking 0-100km/h time of 5.5 seconds.

A quarry provided the ideal gravel surface, where the Range Rover Sport SVR's inherent traction came to the fore. With the vehicle systems optimised to suit the loose surface, it registered 5.3 seconds.

To find snow the Range Rover Sport SVR headed to Jaguar Land Rover's winter test facility in Arjeplog, Northern Sweden. Here, the optimised settings and all-wheel drive system helped the SVR complete the sprint on a combination of snow and ice in 11.3 seconds.

The next switch of the Terrain Response 2 dial was to select Mud and Ruts mode. In this setting the air suspension is raised and the Traction Control System allows controlled tyre slip to provide better traction in slippery conditions. In typically British surroundings at one of Land Rover's all-terrain testing facilities, the performance SUV logged a 0-100km/h time of 6.5 seconds as its intelligent four-wheel-drive technology came into its own.

Pendine Sands at Carmarthen Bay in South Wales has been linked with speed ever since hosting the first world land speed record run took place there in 1924. That made it perfect to test the next setting on the Terrain Response 2 dial: Sand.

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Selecting Sand mode sharpens the vehicle's accelerator responses to allow a quick build-up of engine torque. The vehicle also holds onto gears for longer and locks the central differential to help maintain momentum. The result of this technological wizardry was a 0-100km/h time of 5.5 seconds.

The final mode on the Terrain Response 2 dial called for something different. Rock Crawl is designed to assist drivers when negotiating rocky environments and works in conjunction with the Low Range transmission, in keeping with the low-speed nature of the challenge posed by large rocks and boulders.

Rock Crawl mode softens the accelerator response to mitigate against sudden movements and provide maximum driver control. It also raises the air suspension, to optimise ground clearance. Using Terrain Response 2 the Range Rover Sport SVR scaled the rocky 32 per cent incline at the test facility with ease.

Driver Darren Jones, Stability Applications Leader, Jaguar Land Rover, said: "The Range Rover Sport SVR is famed for its on-road performance but this hasn't been achieved at the expense of customary Land Rover capability. Our Terrain Response 2 technology takes the stress out of driving in all conditions."

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As they stand

Toolstation Premier (38)	Pld	Pts
Bristol Manor Farm	25	66
Street	24	55
Buckland Athletic	23	54
Melksham Town	22	52
Bradford Town	24	46
Willand Rovers	24	43
Odd Down	26	43
Cribbs	24	37
Wells City	26	34
Gillingham Town	24	33
Shepton Mallet	27	32
Chipping Sodbury	25	32
Cadbury Heath	21	31
Clevedon Town	24	30
Brislington	20	27
BRIDPORT	23	22
Longwell Green	25	16
Bitton	25	14
Sherborne Town	24	12
Hallen	26	8

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Balti Sports	22	55
Holt Utd	18	46
Westland Sports	21	39
Swanage & Herston	19	39
Dorchester Sports	19	38
Hamworthy Recreation	20	36*
Parley Sports	18	32
Gillingham Town Res	18	28
Merley Cobham Sports	14	27
Blandford Utd	20	27
BRIDPORT RES	22	24
Sturminster Newton Utd	19	23
Wareham Rangers	18	18
Mere Town	20	14
Hamworthy Utd Res	21	11
Sherborne Town Res	19	9
Cranborne	20	3

D&E Division 1 (20)	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC	14	38
Sidmouth Town Res	13	24
Exeter University Res	13	23
Colyton	13	23
LYME REGIS	12	20
Exmouth Town Reserves	13	20
Witheridge Reserves	11	18
Alphington Reserves	14	13
Willand Rovers Res	16	11
Wellington Reserves	13	9
Bickleigh	14	3

D&E Division 6 (24)	Pld	Pts
Exwick Village	15	37
Winkleigh	13	36
Hemyock	13	25
Offwell Rangers	14	25
LYME REGIS RES	12	24
Central FC	11	22
Halwill Reserves	16	21
Tivvy Park Rangers	13	17
Elmore Reserves	12	13
Dunkeswell Rovers	15	12
Stoke Hill	13	11
Silverton	15	5
Hatherleigh Reserves	14	5

Perry Street Prem (20)	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	12	31
Shepton Beauchamp	11	26
Winsham Utd	13	25
South Petherton	11	24
Barrington	10	24
Misterton	11	17
Chard Utd	10	11
West & Middle Chinnock	11	9
Netherbury	12	9
Combe Reserves	10	2*
Drimpton	13	0

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Pymore	9	20
Merriott Rovers	9	18
Forton Rangers	10	17
Waytown Hounds	9	16
Uplyme	10	14
Hawkchurch Utd	6	13
Shepton Beauchamp Res	8	11*
Ilminster Town Colts	9	10
Combe A	9	7
South Petherton Res	11	1

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	10	27
Charmouth	13	23
Winsham Utd Reserves	11	22
Halstock	8	21
Farway Utd	11	21
Thorncombe	12	12
Dowlish & Donyatt	11	12
Crewkerne Rangers	8	6
Kingsbury Episcopi	11	6
Chard Utd Reserves	9	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Misterton Reserves	10	26
Forton Rangers Res	10	24
Uplyme Reserves	11	24
Crewkerne Rangers Res	12	19
Thorncombe Reserves	13	19
Merriott Dynamos	11	17
Ilminster Town A	13	17
Lyme Regis Rovers	12	13*
Fivehead	9	12
Chard Rangers Reserves	14	11
Farway Utd Reserves	12	8
Chard Utd All Stars	9	2*

Lyme Res knock out cup holders

Beaminster treble still on course - Seasiders fall to 10 man Cronies - Hounds hit seven - late goal hits Charmouth

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

CRONIES FC 2 LYME REGIS 0 (D1)

LYME Regis' wait to get the better of rivals Cronies FC continued after a disappointing 2-0 defeat at Topsham.

And the Seasiders can have few complaints against a Cronies side who appeared far from their best but still came out on top despite playing for 47 minutes for 10 men after midfielder Billy Rouse was shown a straight red card by referee Ash Horn.

Hopes of a free flowing match between two strong sides were ended before the game kicked off as the teams warmed up on what soon became evident was a below par Coronation Field pitch which looked in desperate need of a heavy rolling and a decent cut.

Subsequently goal scoring opportunities and goalmouth action were at a premium.

Lyme gave a debut to new signing Ben Turner from Axminster Town in the number 10 role behind centre forward Rhys Hayter.

But, with Mark Bailey starting on the bench after arriving late having attended a funeral, and Darren Lock unavailable the Lyme midfield had it's work cut out against Rouse who pulled the strings in the opening half hour.

Cronies took the lead in the 14th minute when a cross was diverted vertically up from the Lyme six yard line and as it dropped Rouse climbed highest to bundle the ball home with The Seasiders claims that keeper Lee Cleal was impeded being waved away by referee Horn.

The Seasiders' best chance came 10 minutes later when a cross from the right was flicked on to the unmarked Cody Bowditch who could only head straight at keeper Jacob O'Callaghan.

At the other end Cleal did well to palm away a fierce free kick that was destined for the bottom corner.

The second flash point of the game came just before the break when Turner fouled Rouse who struck out in retaliation and was immediately dismissed.

But Lyme failed to make their numerical advantage count during the whole of the second period and O'Callaghan was rarely troubled.

The hosts went close three minutes after the interval when a mix up in the heart of the Lyme defence resulted in the ball being blazed over the bar.

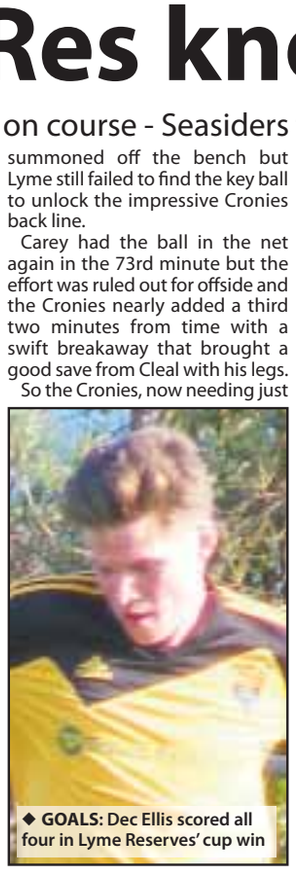
But there was to be no let off for the Seasiders from a similar chance two minutes later and Liam Carey sidestepped a challenge before drilling home low past Cleal from 14 yards.

The visitors were forced into a reshuffle with youngster Bowditch forced off with a groin injury to be replaced by Matt Laing, returning after breaking his nose before Christmas.

Then Bailey and Ryan Fifer were summoned off the bench but Lyme still failed to find the key ball to unlock the impressive Cronies back line.

Carey had the ball in the net again in the 73rd minute but the effort was ruled out for offside and the Cronies nearly added a third two minutes from time with a swift breakaway that brought a good save from Cleal with his legs.

So the Cronies, now needing just seven points from their remaining six matches, have still lost just once in the 90 games since they were formed!



◆ **GOALS:** Dec Ellis scored all four in Lyme Reserves' cup win

***Lyme Regis**: Lee Cleal, Kingsley Wellman, Dom Rowe, Gary Knight, Chris Herbst, Kieren Daniels, Fred Parsons, Rob Fellingham (Mark Bailey 67), Rhys Hayter (Ryan Fifer 67), Ben Turner, Cody Bowditch (Matt Laing 55).*

Other Division One results;
Alphington Res 2 Exmouth Town Rs 5
Exeter University Res 5 Bickleigh 2
Wellington Town Res 0 Cronies FC 7

FOOTBALL EXPRESS CUP QF

LYME REGIS RESERVES 4 WHIPTON & PINHOE 2
(after extra time)

THERE was a giantkilling of sorts at the Davey Fort as Lyme Regis Reserves, going well in the Devon & Exeter League Division Six, knocked out Division Five promotion contenders and cup holders Whipton & Pinhoe at the Davey Fort.

The match was a personal triumph for in-form striker Dec Ellis who scored all four Lyme goals to take his tally to 11 in his last three games.

The Seasiders took the lead in the 20th minute when the visitors' centre back and goalkeeper got in a tangle and Ellis rolled the ball home.

Lyme carried the lead to half time, but Whipton equalised soon after the turnaround when skipper Alex Rowe was mysteriously penalised for offside despite running through from his own half and the resulting free kick was launched into the home penalty area where it was fired home, via a deflection, from the edge of the box.

And it was the visitors who struck next from the penalty spot after the referee spotted a foul by Ally Rattenbury from all of 60 yards away.

It appeared as though Lyme were heading out of the competition, but they snatched an 87th minute equaliser when the second dubious penalty decision of the afternoon allowed Ellis to bag his second following the faintest of challenges on Lyme's Mark Batey.

The hosts appeared fitter in extra time and deservedly regained the lead when Ellis guided home substitute Jonny Day's low cross.

And the result was confirmed when Ellis saved the best til last with a glorious solo goal starting from inside his own half which culminated in the 19-year-old coolly lifting the ball over the advancing gloveman.

Lyme take their place in the hat for semi-finals where they join Stoke Hill from Division Six and either North Twton (D5) or Winkleigh (D6), and Winchester (D5) or Central FC (D6).

After the game Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock picked out defenders Cam Fowler and Mark Batey as his star performers in addition to the outstanding Ellis.

Division Six results;
Central FC 3 Hemyock 1
Exwick Vallage 2 Halwill Res 1
Offwell Rangers 1 Dunkeswell Rov 1
Stoke Hill 4 Silverton 3

PERRY STREET LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP QF

BARRINGTON 0 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 3

SHEPTON Beauchamp booked a semi-final date with either Netherbury or West & Middle Chinnock after recording an impressive win at depleted Barrington.

It was a goal less at half time after a low-key opening 45 minutes but Shepton were more solid after the turnaround and took the lead when Dan Smith slotted home after good link up play with Charlie Rutter.

Smith added number two after nipping in before home keeper Stu Parris and then completed his hat-trick with a cool finish from a one-on-one chance to round off a fine move involving Rutter, Jordan Brain and Brad Pitman.

◆ **IN FORM:** Josh Baker

BEAMINSTER 1 SOUTH PETHERTON 0

HOLDERS South Petherton's grip on the Challenge cup was prised open at the Memorial Ground on Saturday.

The visiting Magpies had the better of the first half and thought they had taken the lead when Paul Holt headed home. But the celebrations were cut short by an offside flag.

Ash Smith also went close before the interval but Pethy were made to pay for not capitalising as the balance of power switched to the hosts in the second period.

Robin Jones missed a great chance before Gary Bulman blazed over the bar when well placed.

The winner came when league top-scorer Rich Hebditch raced through to score his 37th goal of the season.

The Rainbows were on top in the last 20 minutes and saw out the win with few alarms. Manager Gordy Childs picked out his back four of Josh Baker, Dan Baggs, Ryan Gall and Rich Runyard as his top performers.

Meanwhile, Pethy boss Karl Diment rued the first half goal that was ruled out: "It looked perfectly good to me," said Diment.

DRIMPTON A-W MISTERTON

CRISIS club Drimpton failed to raise a team for the visit of Misterton who were awarded free passage in to the semi-finals.

Semi-final line-up;
Shepton Beauchamp v Netherbury or West & Middle Chinnock, Beaminster v Misterton.

DIVISION ONE

SOUTH PETHERTON RESERVES 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 7

A FOURTH consecutive win has catapulted Waytown Hounds up to the fringes of the Division One promotion race.

A knock to keeper Lee Cuff resulted in player-manager Joe Carter donning the gloves but the action was mainly at the other end as the Hounds leapt into a 3-0 lead courtesy of strikes from Adam Cody-Boutcher, Nat Bowditch and Steve Masters.

A fine looping header from Jamie Notley early in the second half gave Carter no chance and Pethy a slim hope as the Hounds wobbled.

But they soon recovered and Ryan Sweetman made it 4-1 after good work from Sam Dowle and Jon Legg.

It then the turn of top-scorer Legg to get on the score sheet before MoM Cody-Boutcher netted his second. The scoring was rounded off by Rob Wayland.

DIVISION TWO

THORNCOMBE 2 CHARMOUTH 2

CHARMOUTH were once again made to pay for failing to take their chances when Liam Male goal deep into injury time saw hosts Thorncombe grab a point.

The Robins took the lead through Danny Rendall's 10th goal of the season and then proceeded to strike the woodwork three times before Rhys Haime made it 2-0.

But the Thorns pulled one back when referee Lance Turner spotted a foul in the area and Male made no mistake from 12 yards.

The striker than bagged his second with virtually the last kick of the game to leave Charmouth boss Kev Pratt deflated, he said: "it definitely feels like two points lost. It was another case of not putting the game away when we had the chances.

"Thorncombe pressed in the last 10 minutes but I expected us to see the game out. It's a disappointing result and a certain blow to promotion hopes."

◆ **ON TARGET:** Nat Bowditch

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January 28th

ARTHUR GAGE CUP R1
South Petherton Res v Hawkchurch Utd
Combe St Nicholas A v Waytown Hounds

TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF
Chard Rangers v Halstock
Farway Utd v Dowlish & Donyatt
Winsham Utd Reserves v Thorncombe

BILL BAILEY CUP QF
Chard Utd All Stars v Lyme Regis Rovers
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Forton Reserves
Merriott Dynamos v Chard Rangers Res
Thorncombe Reserves v Uplyme Reserves

PREMIER
Barrington v Combe St Nicholas Reserves
Beaminster v West & Middle Chinnock
Shepton Beauchamp v South Petherton

DIVISION ONE
Forton Rangers v Shepton Beauchamp Res

DIVISION TWO
Charmouth v Crewkerne Rangers
Kingsbury Episcopi v Chard Utd Reserves

DIVISION THREE
Misterton Reserves v Ilminster Town A

FRIENDLY
Netherbury v Merriott Rovers

Hockey

Matelots make Hawks life tricky

Devonport Services 2 West Dorset Hawks 3
Southern Division 2

WEST Dorset were confident of victory travelling to Plymouth on Saturday, after all Devonport Services had lost all their 12 matches this season, conceding a whopping 89 goals in the process.

However, the Hawks were unlucky that there were several ships in dock meaning the hosts had their pick of a host of energetic fit seamen to choose from, and it almost became unlucky 13 for the West Dorset side.

The sight of 15 young and enthusiastic matelot's soon dampened their optimism and they found themselves a goal down after some slack marking inside the opening 10 minutes.

Although the Hawks made a number of forays on the home goal, particularly through ariel balls from Dan Wyatt they still failed to get to grips with the marking and Devonport broke through to score their second goal.

Half time couldn't come soon enough. After centre back Charlie Davies had identified the problems, Alex Davies moved to lead the attack with Rick Dormor joining Wyatt in defence. These changes brought instant success with the Hawks shutting down Devonport completely, and they got back in the game when from a short corner, Dormor found the net after picking up Wyatt's pass.

Soon after West Dorset won another short corner which was converted by Wyatt to level the scores.

With the Hawks controlling play and their confidence lifted, they looked for a winner, and it came following some wonderful skills from Alex Davies which took him into the D before firing into the top corner to complete the turnaround. Next week West Dorset host CARADON.

Hawks survive late onslaught

West Dorset A 3 East Devon C 1

BRIDPORT A started the New Year with a hard fought victory over an East Devon C team that improved as the game progressed.

The Hawks hadn't played a match since early December and it showed as tired legs were evident towards the end of the match, but goals from Lee Connolly, Russell Coombes and Ollie Gargrave ensured the home win, but it could have been different.

West Dorset started the better of the two teams and the attacking threat of Anthony Batchelor, Coombes and Jayson Perfect saw the majority of play in Devon's half.

The first goal came around the 10 minute mark from a penalty flick awarded for a "football" on the goal line off a direct hit from a short corner. Connolly stepped forward to take the flick, and calmly placed it right of the motionless keeper.

Further goals should have followed during the first half with a number of opportunities created for the forwards from the well organised midfield of Simon Wakely and Gargrave. Goalkeeper Alex Drew was lucky not to freeze up before half time, as the back four of Henry Middleton, Matthew Keeping, Connolly and Krystian Dubas kept the visitors clear of shooting opportunities.

Service resumed at the start of the second half and the lead was doubled with a well placed shot from Coombes, following excellent work in the midfield from Wakely to provide the assist.

Then the tables turned as East Devon dragged their way back into the game. They provided much more of a threat and eventually got the goal they deserved. A pinball machine of a short corner routine eventually saw the ball hit the back board from an unmarked player with the goal at his mercy.

East Devon continued to apply the pressure on the Hawks goal, and Drew was required to pull off a few saves to prevent East Devon levelling.

Then, against the run of play, the two goal advantage was restored from a ripper of a shot from Gargrave out of nowhere. Good team play down the left saw the ball to Gargrave who wasted no time in walloping the ball past the keeper at his near post.

The Hawks eventually saw the game out despite East Devon's continued threat.

A final mention to winger Richard Wilson who managed a whole game without being carded.

The Hawks now sit comfortably in mid table, going into yet another weekend break. Hopefully the winning feeling continues when they travel to ECV Hornets on February 5th.

Team: *Drew (c), Middleton, Dubas, Connolly, Keeping, Wakely, Gargrave, Perfect, Wilson, Coombes, Batchelor.*

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Plymouth Uni A	12	28	30
Chard	12	53	28
Penzance	11	36	26
Camborne SoM	11	31	25
Bude	12	14	22
Bridgwater A	12	-8	16
WEST DORSET	12	-14	15
Caradon	12	0	14
ECBV Hornets A	12	-7	12
PGSOB A	12	-23	9
Taunton Vale C	12	-34	7
Devonport Serv	12	-76	0

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Tiverton	11	82	31
Exeter Univ F	10	60	27
Chard A	11	10	21
Chard B	10	-5	18
WEST DORSET A	10	-12	14
East Devon C	10	-18	12
Minehead B	11	-29	12
Dart A	10	-12	10
Taunton Vale D	11	-39	4
ECV Hornets B	10	-37	3

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Hunter hat trick rallies Bees

Blandford Utd 4
Bridport Reserves 4
Dorset Premier League

JOSH Hunter came off the bench to score a superb hat trick to help Bridport Reserves rescue a point after being 4-0 down with just 18 minutes left.

Top scorer Hunter reacted brilliantly to being left out of the starting 11 by coming on and showing the form that has been lacking in recent weeks.

Assistant manager Simon Gale, standing in for Shaun Annetts who was away challenging the ski slopes of Austria, told ***View Sport***: "We needed to give Elliot Mann game time having been out with an injured foot and so I had to make a decision between Josh and Ali Kamara.

"Josh hasn't been firing on all cylinders just recently whilst Ali has shown a great appetite with his enthusiasm and energy, so I opted for him.

"Although disappointed with the decision, Josh reacted brilliantly when he came on. I couldn't fault his performance. His attitude was spot on and he produced three great finishes for his goals."

The pitch was playable with just a couple of frozen pockets which soon softened as the game progressed.

However, it was one of these areas that caused a problem in the very first minute as the ball bobbled over Dan Peart's foot allowing a forward a run on goal.

He was fouled by keeper James Smith as he went to round him, resulting in a booking, before Dan Vater dispatched the spot kick into the top corner.

Both sides created a couple of half chances as Blandford shaded scrappy first half.

Gale's instructions at the break were to stop the crosses and work harder.

However the Bees suffered a blow immediately following the restart when Peart had to be replaced by Hunter after he injured his foot in a crunching tackle.

This meant a change in formation which the players, found difficult to adapt to, and in the next 25 minutes Bridport got caught out.

Blandford created five good chances and took three of them to build what appeared an unassailable 4-0 lead, which could have been more but for some great saves from Smith.

This resulted in Gale making another change to the formation, this time 4-3-3 with Josh Hull pushed forward.

With Sam Handyside and Niall Jefford, who Gale picked as MoM for his brilliant performance in his first full start for the club, beginning to create the chances, and with the strikers putting the home defence under pressure they soon started reducing the deficit.

Kamara struck a post before Hunter pulled the score back to 4-3 with three typical strikers goals; fine finishes inside the box.

His third was the goal of the game - a cross was deflected behind him and he cut back on himself before dinking a shot into the top corner.

Then in the 89th minute Bridport got the equaliser they deserved when Jake Mansley rose at the far post to power home a header from Handyside's corner.

Bridport were even denied a 93rd minute winner when assistant Anthony Lockley ruled that Hunter was offside after running onto Jefford's through ball.

Gale, who was appreciative of referee Ollie Cross' fair and consistent performance, said: "I told our lads that if we started like we finished with a higher tempo, passed the ball quicker we would have won the game, but we have to be mindful to cut out the silly mistakes.

Cricket

Dorch cricketers take guard

DORCHESTER Cricket Club are looking to build on last year's solid season where the first XI finished fourth in the Dorset Premier League and the second XI midtable in Division Three. The Sunday XI will be competing in the new TT25 league.

The club is holding it's AGM and presentation night on Friday, February 3rd in the clubhouse at Weymouth Avenue from 7pm. All new players, junior and senior, are very welcome to attend.

The Club will be running 11 teams this year including two Saturday teams, a Sunday team and eight junior sides; Under 15s, Under 13s, two Under 11s, Under 10s, Under 9s and two new teams - a girls team coached by Jo Haysom and a five to eight years old category coached by Simon Joslin. This will all be under the watchful eye of Level 3 head coach Sean Fitzgerald.

Pete Gordon will be coaching the U15s and Mark Derrien the U13s and U11s.

Club sessions with a bowling machine, three bay net and one-to-one coaching will be every held on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer and the five to eight years old every Saturday morning from 10.30am.

Indoor sessions are to be held every Sunday and the first one will be on January 29th at Thomas Hardye Leisure Centre from 4pm until 6pm and all players new and old are very welcome.

This will be with Sean Fitzgerald when one-to-one coaching and the bowling machine will be available. Please ring 01305 262850 for further information.

◆ **IMPACT: Josh Hunter scored a hat-trick to inspire the Bridport fightback. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

Bridport & West Dorset Club Indoor Bowls

Title chance after Dolphin victory

BRIDPORT A secured a superb 4-2 victory over leaders DOLPHIN A, to give them a chance of taking the Dorset 60+ League A title from the Poole team.

With two fixtures remaining and 12 points at stake, Bridport's men are still serious contenders as they closed the gap to just two points.

Although Brian Baker, Ken Sanger & Phil Hedges went down by one, Mel Griffiths, Hugh Rees & Mike Fletcher won well to secure the additional points, thanks to a brilliant performance from Fletcher.

Bridport B also did well securing a fine draw at DOLPHIN B in League B. Roger Cowmeadow, Mike Craddock & Keith Jenkins lost 11-16, but Tony Bartlett, Derek Earwood & Brian Pratt brought home the bacon winning 20-15.

They led 11-8 after 12 ends, but were then hit with a seven count, before responding in style finishing 2, 4, 1, 1, 1 to win and force a draw overall.

Meanwhile, Bridport Ladies A secured six of the eight available points at home to WELLWORTHY in County League Division One with a narrow 38-37 victory.

Francis Hewett, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp led 14-12 after 15 ends but their opponents fought back to win 22-16.

However, Pamela Daters, Barbara Iversen, Margaret Pestelle & Nola Stephens were level 14-14 after 15, before a strong finish saw them win 22-15 to claim the extra four points for overall win.

Daters was also on great form for the County as Dorset beat Devon to move into the semi final of the national competition for the ATHERLEY TROPHY; Francis Hewett and Pat Cornick also representing the county.

Bridport's men were well 88-44 beaten in the Wessex League, this time by DORCHESTER, but did pick up two points as Mike Long, Ken Giles, Ken Enticott & Chris Thorne picked up a two count on the final end to win 15-14 at Dorchester, although Barry Mapson, Mel Griffiths, Bob Taylor & Ivor Parker were beaten 11-30.

At Bridport Bill Payne, Roger Cowmeadow, Stephen Grier & Brian Rumble lost 11-24, and Brian Iversen, Keith Jenkins, Ken Sanger & Brian Conisbee were beaten 7-20

In Division Two Bridport B lost 38-50 against the ISLE OF PURBECK. Sylvia Fletcher, Erica Sarson, Anne Parkins & Janet Tattershall trailed 12-0 early on, before a 2, 2, 1, 5, 1, 2 burst put them 21-20 ahead. But their opponents had the last word as they finished 2, 2 to claim the points.

Pam Gray, Beryl Stork, Barbara Jenkins & Jenny Harding also struggled early on, and trailed 15-3.

But a mini revival saw them back in contention at 13-15, before counts of 4 and 3 ended their hopes, and the went down 16-26.

Bridport won on three of the four rinks in the County Mixed League against bottom side DORCHESTER but had to settle for a 70-70 draw.

At home Lyn Craddock, Barry Mapson, Keith Jenkins & Jenny Harding got off to a great start going 9-1 ahead before finally winning 22-17, whilst Erica Sarson, Barbara Jenkins, Mike Craddock & Mike Fletcher scored a late five count to win 20-13.

At Dorchester, Rosie Wilton, Barbara Iversen, Peter Hunt & Martin Wilton won 20-16 but Brian Iversen, Joan and Mel Griffiths & Gill Hunt lost 8-24 to leave the overall score tied, but with two points for each rink, Bridport picked up a total of 10 points to Dorchester's six.

Dorch Snooker

XQ edge derby win

RESULTS; WDC Team Shaky 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, WDC YYMFDT 3, West Dorset Club A 2 (*to finish, not included in league table*), Trinity M 5, Purbeck Potters 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton XQ 2016 5.

Top Breaks; S Joslin 46; A Page 30; P Way 26; M Beale 24; P Watson 24; R Wittig 24.

Top Break of the Season; Graham Bartlett & Ollie Lewis both 53.

Team Handicap Cup – Semi-final draw; Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M (Wednesday, Feb 1st - venue to be agreed), Colliton XQ 2016 v West Dorset Club A (Thursday, February 2nd at Trinity Club.)

Team Open Knock Out Cup – Semi-final draw; Colliton XQ 2016 v WD Club A (Mon, Jan 30th at Trinity Club), WDC YYMFDT v Trinity M (Tues, Jan 31st at Colliton Club).

Rearranged League matches; Trinity M v Colliton XQ 2016 (Wednesday, February 23rd), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls (Wednesday, March 15th), Colliton XQ 2016 v WDC Team Shaky (Monday, March 20th), WDC YYMFDT v Colliton Hopefuls (Being rearranged by team captains).

REMINDER
League results; Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two-point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Table (wk 13)	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A	11	50
Colliton XQ2016	12	48
Colliton Hopefuls	11	47
Trinity M	13	47
WDC Team Shaky	12	46
Purbeck Potters	13	45
WDC YYMFDT	11	38
WDC Whipping B	13	22

Lyme Regis Skittles

RESULTS from w/e January 21st.

Ladies; Hot Gossips 327 Wootton Wobblers 311 (+BL), Smashers 305 (+BL) La Crème 276, Rollercoasters 283 (+BL) Skittso's 275, Wild Pins v Generations = no result card.

NB: Correction from Rollercoasters v Smashers game played on December 5th which was drawn and not won by Rollercoasters as originally reported. The table has been corrected.

Men's; Clueless 350 (+BL) Anthill Mob 319, British Legion 299 (+BL) President's Men 323, Flyers 338 Rousdon Rebels 323 (+BL), Marksmen 348 (+BL) No Hopers 344, Trappers 334 (+BL) Wreckers 318, Alleytwits 303 Shakers 304 (+BL), Tornadoes 348 (+BL) Roadrunners 346.

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
Marksmen	9	16	12
No Hopers	9	16	12
Flyers	10	16	4
Trappers	9	8	8
Wreckers	10	8	8
Young Guns	8	8	8
Clueless	9	6	6
Anthill Mob	10	4	14
Rousdon Rebels	10	2	12

Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
President's Men	8	13	8
Roadrunners	7	11	8
Miscellaneous	7	11	6
Alleytwits	8	8	10
Tornadoes	8	6	6
Shakers	8	3	8
British Legion	8	2	46

Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobb	9	12	15
Skittso's	8	12	10
Rollercoasters	9	9	12
Hot Gossips	7	8	8
Smashers	9	8	7
Wild Pins	6	8	7
Generations	8	4	3
La Crème	8	2	2

Table Tennis

Win treble for Shipton teams

SHIPTON Gorge B took a giant step towards the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League Division Two title with a 26-7 win over Springfield C. Derek Wheeler and Graham Albertella both secured maximums with Brian Cammell (7) also scoring well for the victors.

They are now just six points behind leaders All Saints with a game in hand.

Shipton Gorge C beat Colliton C 23-18 , in their latest match, with both Dan Corren and Tom Baldry hitting the full nine points.

Although 59 points behind the leaders, they have two games in hand on All Saints, and the big crunch could come this week when the two Shipton teams clash.

In Division One, Shipton A secured a 25-15 win over bottom team Springfield B. Terry Whitworth top scored with eight points, missing out on a maximum in relinquishing a two set lead to Chris Whitefield

All fixtures, results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	11	21
Nomads	11	17
Well Hung Clocks	10	15
BSC	10	13
Five Sticky Fingers	11	12
Hands of Time	10	10
Les Miserables	10	5
Nags Head A	10	5
Noth'n But Treble	10	5
Rubber Johns	11	1

180s; Tony Young x7, Terry Prowse x5, Nigel Lamb x4, Steve Garrett, Mark Munro & Ryan Cross all x3, six players x2, 20 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	10	17
The Stingers	10	14
Odds or Us	10	14
Respect-de-Bull	10	14
One for the Vikings	9	13
Elders	9	9
Dat Team	10	5
Otter Rotters	10	4
No Direction	10	4
Anchor Five	10	4

180s; Ashley Parker & Andy Reid both x3, Shane Parker, Dan Rawlings, & Stuart Alner all x2, 10 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	10	19
Poachers	10	16
Dart Vaders	10	14
The Surgeons	10	12
Midnight Runners	10	9
Tiger Bees	10	9
Anchor Vale Viewers	10	8
Royal Hawks	10	6
Flashes Fives	10	6
Time Bombs	10	1

180s; Paul Gumbrill x2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker, S.Bowditch, P.Rowley, Howard Sellick & Danny Sorrell all x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
No Chance	11	17
Dodgers	10	17
Wicked Team Name	11	16
Whamo	11	12
-1-11	10	11
The Nameless	10	11
Odds & Sods	11	9
Sorted Odds	11	7
Hopeful Bashers	10	6
The Royal Nuts	11	0

180s; Andy Page, Paul Lewis, T.Bird, Micky Brock, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	16	30
Queens Bees	16	26
Arrows Awry	16	25
Sue's Rebels	16	22
Clocking On	16	21
Odd One Out	16	19
Queenies of the Club	17	16
Castaways	16	15
Against the Odds	16	13
Charlie's Angels	16	11
Don's Damsels	16	11
Good Mates	16	7
Drunking Aware	16	5
Tiger Stripes	15	3

180s; Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby all x1.

Bridport Rugby

Bridport on top in title clash

Bridport 19 New Milton 2nd XV 15

BRIDPORT narrowed the gap at the top of the league after beating the previously undefeated leaders New Milton *writes Andrew Livingston*. Two tries early on from Mitch Waters left the Blues only one point behind at half time. Then, after the interval, Gareth Thompson went over to further increase Bridport's winning streak at home.

Things didn't go plan before kick off as both Captain Tom Gamwell and Tobias Whatarau pulled up injured in the warm-up, leaving Waters to lead the side.

From the sideline Gamwell was pleased with the whole of the squads performance. He said: "I think it was a good team performance in what was a hard game. Not just the starting 15 [players] but also the guys who replaced injured starters and each replacement that came on had a huge impact."

During the game the home side started well and set down a marker within the first five minutes.

Scrum-half David Cutting was proving a nuisance at a New Milton scrum and managed to recover the ball just shy of the try line. A quick pass from the ruck saw Waters receive the ball at fly-half and brush past two recovering defenders to score and Rich Layzell converted for another two points.

End to end rugby then ensued; Bridport quickly conceded three points after being caught offside at the back of a ruck following the restart.

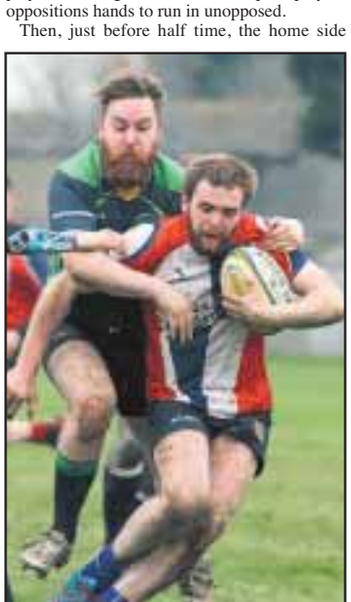
Then, straight back in the visitors half, the Blues scored to further increase their lead.

It was whilst Dave Cutting was off receiving treatment for a blood injury that Waters moved to no.9 and from there he was able to go over from the back of a ruck.

Bridport began to look comfortable with an 11-point lead, however the basics began to fail them and they let the table-toppers back into the game before half time.

Firstly the Blues stopped playing after they knocked-on at the half way line, as the referee played advantage the ball was scooped up by an oppositions hands to run in unopposed.

Then, just before half time, the home side



◆ **HAULED BACK:** Bridport's Daragh McLoughlin can't break free

couldn't secure their own line out ball and a smart pass inside resulted in an another try and the visitors went in on top 14-15 at the break.

After some rallying words the Blues were able to start strongly in the second half; Thomson went over quickly from the back of a scrum to score.

With Layzell missing his first kick of the match, the lead was a slim four points with 30 minutes still to play.

However, Thomson's try ultimately won Bridport the game as the rest of the match was stalemate as the defences went toe to toe.

Gamwell noted after the game: "We have built a good platform and this win is a real statement of intent. It's on us to keep pushing and make sure the results are positive."

Next Saturday the team has another challenge as they travel to face PUDDLETOWN, who currently sit one place behind them in third spot.

Bridport RFC U13 10 Sherborne 1

MOTIVATED by their recent draw with the might of Gillingham's North Dorset, Bridport turned on a terrific display of attacking Rugby against Sherborne *writes Noel Gregory*.

Playing uphill, the Blues pack were magnificent, number two Henry Mason winning four against the head, and with subsequent good handling in the backs Will Smith and Oliver Hansford-Harvey (2) were put over for a 3-0 half time lead.

Downhill Bridport were unstoppable. Again, their pack gave good clean ball to enable Sidney Peck, Toby Gale, George Found and Ernest Chaney to all cross the line.

Bridport began to tire, and Sherborne, sensing the change in momentum, drove through to score.

Stung by this response, scrum half Joe Styrin burst through a gap to score a superb individual try, and given clean ball by the mauls, he fed the backs to put Hansford-Harvey over twice more.

A merited 10-1 victory, but the Blues fitness levels will have to improve if they are to last a whole game at pace.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

Mario top after careful consideration

Men's Section

CHILLY sunshine greeted players for the annual three clubs and a putter competition.

As usual looking at the scores one wonders why so many clubs are normally used!

Division One; 1st Barry O'Mahory 39 points, 2nd Kevin Jones 38, 3rd Phil Winton 37.

Division Two; 1st Tony Burt 37 points (ocb from) 2nd Ian Thacker 37, 3rd Doug Miners 36.

Division Three; 1st Terry Cleal 37 points (ocb), 2nd Stuart Gay 37 (ocb), 3rd Dave Boggis 37.

Veterans Section

THE sun shone for the Vets last Thursday when they enjoyed an 18-hole Greensome in near perfect conditions.

John Pitchford & Brian Osborne finished top with 41 points while the next three pairs all had 36 points with, in order of count backs, David Buckland & Jim Clark second, Dave Boggis & Brian Austin third and Jimmy Gbadebo & John Laffineur fourth.

Ladies Section

THE Tuesday and Saturday ladies played a Joker Stableford where you can choose two tees on which you treble your score.

Saturday ladies played 16 holes in chilly sunny weather, with temporary greens in place, an unusual occurrence at Bridport.

The winner was Caroline McAllister with 41 points on count back from Avril Brown, third place went to Sally Woolmington again on count back with 38 points.

Tuesday saw the ladies playing an 11-hole competition in dreary cloudy weather, but the format put a smile on the players who scored well in their chosen holes.

The winner with 33 points was Marion Hurley followed by Di Neal on 28 and the last of the prizes winners was Lyn Hargrave who carded 27 points.

Youth Cricket

Woodroffe teams edged out at St Osmunds

WOODROFFE School sent two teams to compete in the West Dorset Indoor Cricket tournament held at St Osmunds Middle School, Dorchester.

St Osmunds won the tournament with the year 8s from Woodroffe coming second and the year 7 team third.

For many of the boys it was their first taste of competitive indoor cricket and they all put in a creditable performance.

In the first game the two Woodroffe sides faced each other and fought out a close match with both sides finishing on 65 runs and therefore sharing the points. Top scorer was Matthew House with an impressive 37 and best bowling performance came from Freddie Coles who took four wickets.

The year 7s then faced St Osmunds and, having been asked to bat first got off to a poor start losing four quick wickets. It was left to Ollie Taylor and Coles, the last pair to put a score on the board. They remained unbeaten for the last four overs and batted sensibly to take the score to 40 with Coles run out off the last ball for 2 and Ollie remaining 9 not out.

The team then set about defending this small total with Jack Rattenbury taking a wicket in the first over. Further success followed when Taylor took a wicket with his first ball and skipper Sam Sims and Coles made it four in successive overs.

With two wickets left St Osmunds edged towards the total but Sims made the breakthrough in the final over by having their captain well caught by Rattenbury. However, with three balls to go the last batsman was able to squeeze the home team over the line.

The result meant a win for either side in the final game would send them through to the County Finals. Again Woodroffe year 8s were asked to bat first and, despite 11 from Seb Ford and 9 from Ben Culimore, they could only manage 41, a low total and difficult to defend.

Nevertheless, they made a brave effort with some tight bowling and sharp fielding, once more taking the game to the last over. Despite two maiden overs from Oliver Davies and a wicket from Ford they could not stop St Osmunds from reaching the total and winning the tournament.

Any year 7 and 8s interested in joining the squad are most welcome. Training takes place after school on Tuesdays in the sports hall and will lead to regular summer matches outdoors representing the school and Uplyme under 13s.

◆ **GOOD EFFORT:** The Woodroffe School teams

Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures

Mixed Fours (R2)

Wednesday, Feb 1st

Ilchester Arms - Arkwrights Lot; Causeway Four; Fletches Four; Brookside.

Friday, February 3rd

Loders Arms - Triple H + One; After Eights; Rest of the Best; Rejects.

Lyme Regis Golf

Making their Mark in good conditions

by Richard Jackman

WITH the course in excellent condition the next round of the Winter League competition saw some excellent scores

None more so than Mark Lewis, who racked up 43 points.

Mark shares his name with club captain Mark Lewis and the 43-point Mark is making his own headlines as his score was achieved by scoring no less than two points on every hole, and a gross birdie four pointer on the 14th.

Mark Scott and Arthur Daines were left to fight out for second and third place as they finished on 39 points, but it was Scott who took second with a better countback on the back nine as his 22 points included two four point birdies.

Meanwhile, on a crisp, cold, sunny day the ladies played their Four Clubs and a Putter competition.

Cyndy Mudford won Divison One with a competitive 30 points as she improved on her front nine by scoring 17 points on the back nine.

In second and third, both with 29 points, were Di Harris and Kate Smith with Di having the stronger back nine.

Winner of Division Two, with the best score of the day, was Cyndy's daughter-in-law Amy, whose 33 points included an important four points on the 17th.

Kathy Briggs played a steady round to come second with 31 points just pipping Kate Helm's 30 into third place.

Lyme darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A	10	20
Rousdon Club	10	20
Clockadoodledoo	12	16
Nags Z	12	15
Rock Point A	10	14
Royal Standard	12	12
Hunters Lodge	10	10
Four Play	10	8
Talbot Arms	10	8
Cobb Arms	9	4
Janners	10	4
Half an Octopus	11	3
See you Next Thurs	10	2

180s: R.Cross x5, T.Prowse x4, T.Bond x2, B.Grainger &T.Young both x2, 11 players x1.

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Late call-off leaves Fricker frustrated

by Stuart Broom
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BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker was left frustrated when their home Toolstation Western League Premier Division game against Gillingham Town was called off two hours before the scheduled kick-off.

It appeared despite most local fixtures having been called off earlier in the day due to frozen pitches including Dorchester Town's home game against Hayes & Yeading, St Mary's was considered playable.

However, when the referee from Southampton arrived he declared that two areas with little grass were unsafe and postponed the game, meaning a fruitless journey for the visitors from North Dorset.

Fricker said: "There were two small areas where there was little grass and it was uneven. However, although both sides were willing to play, the referee deemed it unsafe, and called the game off which is his prerogative."

Whilst it was a big disappointment, the extra week has given more time for ace striker Mark Salter's back injury to recover.

Fricker said: "Mark knows his own body and felt he would have been okay to start and we were willing to take that chance, but another week won't do it any harm."

But there is not such good news about captain Ryan Hayter who is finding it difficult to shake off an ankle injury sustained in the game against Street on Boxing Day, and it appears he may not be fit for Saturday's visit to Brislington.

It hasn't been the best of campaigns for Hayter who missed several weeks at the start of the season with a hip problem.

There is better news on Elliott Mann who has been injured for several weeks. He played for the Reserves on Saturday and, having appeared to come through unscathed, will probably be given more minutes this week.

Fricker advised that they had received seven days notice from Gillingham Town in respect of Adam Barrett.

"Adam has spoken to them but hasn't committed himself one way or the other, and has promised to talk to me again before making a decision. We can only hope that he will stay with us because we wouldn't want to lose him."

◆ **GOING WELL:** After suffering a shortage of players at the beginning of the season Pymore FC have emerged as surprise contenders for a Perry Street League Division One promotion place. Line-up, standing, from left; Fred Etherington (Captain), Rich Legg, Ryan Gay, Shane Webb, Mick Gilmore, Liam Proctor, Doug Lamb, Andrew McLeary, Brian Tither (Manager). Front; Tim Hussey, Matt Tither (Assistant Manager), Steve Maynard, Charlie Youngs, Richard Vine, Jed Holt.

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